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14th Octr.	ARABIA	7903	......	......
21st „	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
28th „	PERSIA	7951	......	......
4th Nov.	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
11th „	MOLDAVIA	10000	......	......
18th „	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	10000
25th „	EGYPT	7912	......	......
2nd Dec.	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
9th „	MOOLTAN	10000	......	......
16th „	ORIENTAL	5284	MARMORA	1050
23rd „	ARABIA	7903	......	......
30th „	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	1051
1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558	......	......
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	65
20th „	PERSIA	7951	......	......
27th „	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	[illegible]
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912	......	......
10th „	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	911
17th „	CHINA	7912	......	......
24th „	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903	......	......
10th „	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	000
17th „	MACEDONIA	10512	......	......
24th „	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	0000
31st „	PERSIA	7951	......	......
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	0000
14th „	EGYPT	7912	......	......
21st „	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	0500
28th „	CHINA	7912	......	......
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
12th „	ARABIA	7903	......	......
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	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	
20	21	10	48	8	36	6	30	7	64	5	47	6	37	11	[illegible]
21	22	1	49	4	36	14	30	15	64	6	47	8	37	13	[illegible]
22	22	9	50	0	37	7	31	7	64	8	47	10	37	15	[illegible]
23	23	1	50	12	38	0	31	15	64	9	47	12	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
24	23	9	51	8	38	10	32	7	64	11	47	14	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
25	24	2	52	5	39	4	33	0	64	13	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	7	[illegible]
26	24	11	53	2	39	15	33	9	64	15	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	10	[illegible]
27	25	5	54	0	40	10	34	2	65	1	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	14	27
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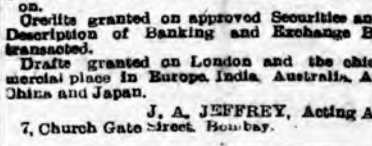

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Oct. 12.

SECURITIES—		
2 1/2 per cent. Consols	£88 3-4	= — 1-8
3 do. Rentes	£99 1-2	= — 1-4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£104 1-4	= unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£66	= — 1-16
SILVER—		
Spot in London	28 1-2	= + 1-16
2 months hence	28 1-16	= + 1-16
Spot in New York	61 3-4	= + 1-8
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25·15 1-2	= — 1
Berlin "	20·15 1-4	= — 1-4
New York Demand	4·85 5-8	= unchanged
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank bills	3 7-8 per cent	= + 1-8
6 " " "	3 3/4 per cent	= unchanged
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	4 1-8 per cent	= do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8 per cent	= do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	2 3-4 per cent	= do
7 day market loans	3 1-8 per cent	= do

Extra Council Bills allotments. Bills on Calcutta, Rs. 20,000 at 1s 4 3-32d.

LINSEED—
Linseed Sold 38 1-2 O-N buyers firm
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 11-16
ARRIVALS—
Steamers—Wartburg.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed moderate business. East Indian quiet. Manchester quiet. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 5·34 — 1. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 13-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 12,000. Futures closed quiet.

Oct-Nov.	Nov-Dec	Dec.-Jan.
5·20	5·24	5·28
—8	—8	—8
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
5·31	5·33	5·36
—8	—8	—8
Apl.-May	May-June	June-July
5·38	5·40	5·40
—8	—8	—8

Receipts at U S Ports	45,000
Do last year	43,000
Exports to Great Britain	14,000
Do. do Continent	47,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	10·10 — 15
Futures, month of Dec	9·76 — 15 } a
Do do, March	10·01 — 13 } a

a Declined owing to bearish interior movements and selling encouraged by weakness new Orleans.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	9 13-16—2-16
Futures, month of Jan	9·79 — 2!
Do. do. April	10·02 — 23
Tone at close	quiet.

The following statement comprises the shipment of Goods in September 1905:—

Cotton Piece Goods.	To Calcutta.	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Karachi.
Bleached and White	11700000	700000	17800000	8300000
Unbleached and Grey	79700000	5300000	20400000	7400000
Dyed and colored	6000000	700000	9600000	5900000
Printed	6100000	1500000	11700000	7400000
Twist and Yarns.				
Dyed and Bleached	400000	490000	300000	160000
Unbleached and Grey	250000	140000	880000	30000

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 12th Oct. 1905 :—

Cotton	1,088 bales.
Wheat	12,499 cwts.
Linseed	255 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,210 do
Gingellyseed	1,552 do
Poppyseed	140 do
Groundnuts	69 do
Castorseed	3,655 do
Rice	1,486 do
Myrabollams	530 do
Cottonseed	2,503 do
Mowraseed	1,113 do
Gram	3,256 do
Joowar	316 do
Maize	56 do

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, Oct. 13.

Hot and dry weather has again been experienced throughout the Peninsula during the past week, except in the extreme south, where heavy rain has fallen. The weather, generally, is seasonable, but from some districts complaints are to hand of the want of one more shower to assist the growing crops. This is especially the case in Khandesh where extreme heat is prevalent, and food crops are said to be withering owing to want of moisture. On the other hand dew is reported from some districts which is materially improving the prospects.

The arrivals in Bombay of our usual articles of export are at a very low ebb, and have been so for some time. The natural result is that business is contracted and the enquiry for freight for near shipment is very limited. For forward deliveries prices generally are out of parity and transactions reported in Cotton, Seeds etc. are chiefly of a speculative nature, being largely confined to the various Suttah bazaars.

In imports business is also limited with the near approach of the Diwalli. But after this month it is to be hoped that business all round will improve. Crop prospects generally are good and arrivals into Bombay will increase shortly. Meantime stock are not weighing on the markets, which may be considered as a good sign for the future.

The local money market remains quiet and funds are increasing. The continued heavy discounts in London have made Banks chary of buying the few ready bills offered for sale except at very full rates. Sterling exchange is quiet but steady and Banks are not keen to give any concessions on their quoted selling rates. Rupee paper has fluctuated slightly during the week, but businesses reported is on a limited scale as Calcutta market are again closed for the Doorga Poojah holidays.

A shipment of one million sterling in gold, by the out going mail, on account of the Government of India has been made.

COTTON.

Advices from America were very dull in the early part of the week and rates gave way under Bear pressure and heavy crop movements. But a rally took place later on, due, we are informed, to a bullish Government weekly weather report. Private advices received here stated that a frost was impending and such reports are quite sufficient to give this market a lift. At the same time there is no doubt that crop prospects in the States have very greatly improved during the past month, and though an early killing frost would certainly cause great damage, a slight frost, which is not unusual at this time of the year, would do but little harm. Cotton has been coming to the ports very freely and arrivals must now be weighing on the market. At the decline which has lately taken place buyers are probably more active, but should the heavy movement continue we are sure to see lower prices in the near future. As usual at this time of the year, the course of the market depends greatly on the weather, but present prospects of the crop are very favorable and a final outturn to equal the consumption is quite possible.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
Oct.	6th...5·41	10·20
"	7th...5·31	10·10
"	9th...5·31	10·10
"	10th ...5·27	10·20
"	11th ...5·35	10·25
"	12th ...5·34	10·10

Spot cotton in New Orleans declined to 9 13/16 on the 9th instant again rose to 10 cents and is advised to-day at 9 13/16.

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, Dec. Jan. and New York, December.

	Liverpool.	New York.
Oct.	6th...5·37	9·91
"	7th...5·30	9·86
"	9th...5·32	9·65
"	10th ...5·26	9·85
"	11th ...5·36	9·91
"	12th ...5·28	9·75

Our local market has been jumping about considerably during the week and both buyers and sellers have had a good opportunity to make quick and profitable turnovers. For good M. G. Broach March delivery the favourite Suttah in the Bombay cotton market the price has varied between Rs. 221 on Saturday last to Rs. 233 on Wednesday, such fluctuations being quite out of proportion to the advices from the governing markets. Quotations are ruled entirely by sentiment and until arrivals of Cotton into Bombay are large enough to effect the market such erratic movements will continue to take place. Meanwhile all crop reports continue eminently satisfactory. New Bengals are coming to hand slowly and we may expect arrivals of Khandesh and Berar descriptions next month. If the Broach crop continues to progress as it has lately done we should have receipts of that growth in Bombay in December. The reports of the Dhollera crop (with the exception of the immediate neighbourhood of Bhownagger where the plants are flagging) are also very good indeed and we may expect free arrivals of the earlier descriptions in January. The actual sales to Spinners and Shippers are very moderate to date, and it remains to be seen how the market will stand up to the large receipts which will certainly be coming to hand from December onwards.

We quote as follows for new crops :

	Rs.
Bengals Fully-Good January	176
Bengals M. G. fine November	184
do. do. December	185
do. do. January	187
Berars-fair staple M. G Fine January	198
Nagpur M. G. Fine do.	205
Damangam M. G. Fine do.	200
Khandeish M.G. Fully-Good do.	187
Broach M. G. Good March	227

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	4,841
Receipts from 1st Oct to 12th October	7,957
Shipments for the week to Europe	8,936
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	nil
Total	8,936

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 12th October.

Europe	21,149
Japan	nil
China	nil
Coast Ports	63
Total	21,212

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LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—quiet but steady.

Estimated sales	10,000 bales
Imports	9 000 "

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
5·19	5·23	5·27
—1	—1	—1
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April
5·30	5·32	5·35
—1	—1	—1
April-May	May-June.	June July
5·37	5·39	5·41
—1	—1	—1

The market closes steady with a small enquiry from mills and Shippers and dealers covering previous sales.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

There is no activity to be recorded in these markets. Shippers are looking on and dealers are making Suttah transactions at prices quite out of parity with those ruling in the home markets. The general tone has been firm but inactive so far as the actual moving of produce is concerned. Receipts and stocks are very moderate while business in new crops has not yet commenced.

Linseed. The price for ready was carried up to Rs. 6 11as. in an excited speculative market, but has since declined to Rs. 6-10 without inducing much enquiry from shippers, who only buy small lots to complete urgent shipments.

Rapeseed Has remained firm at about last mail quotations with little doing either in ready or forward deliveries.

Poppyseed.—Has also remained very steady at about Rs. 7 per cwt. with little enquiry.

Castorseed has fluctuated slightly with a small business passing.

Tilseed—Reports of this crop are satisfactory, but little business has hitherto taken place. Rates remain steady, both buyers and sellers holding off.

Wheat.—Prices have advanced slightly but the enquiry for export is almost nil. The local and home rates being quite out of parity.

Week's—Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton	4,841 bales.
Wheat	81,050 cwts.
Linseed	4,084 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	6,491 "
Gingelly seed	9,843 "
Poppy seed	998 "
Groundnuts	1,720 "
Castor seed	19,249 "
Rice	19,003 "
Myrabollams	6,609 "
Cotton seed	12,302 "
Mowra seed	9,042 "
Gram	14,125 "
Joowar	5,790 "
Maize	706 "

Seeds.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed—Tone quieter.			
Ready Sellers	6	10	0
Forward December	6	15	6
Rapeseed.—Tone steady			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready	6	2	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	7	0	0
Poppyseed—Tone steady.			
Ready	7	0	0
Castorseed—Tone quiet.			
Ready	27	0	0
Gingellyseed—Tone firmer, few sellers			
Howree Khandeish ready	39	0	0
15 per cent Mixed	36	8	0
Wheat—Tone steady.			
White Delhi ready	4	13	0

FREIGHT.

The market is quiet but steady and we do not hear of much enquiry from shippers. Some bookings are reported for Hamburg at 12s 6d seeds and cotton, and a good line is said to have been booked for Amsterdam at 12s. both October shipment. There is nothing doing for forward shipment and quotations are all unchanged.

The fixtures reported this week are as follows ;
Str "Arke Hall" at 12s. 2 p.p. October loading.
Str "Bengloe" fixed to load part cargo for Antwerp and London at 11s. 9d. October.

MONEY.

Bank Rate—
Bank of England since 28th Sept. 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 17th Aug. 4 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 29th Sept. 5 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July 4 do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 6th October as compared with that of the 30th September :—

LIABILITIES.			
Public Deposits	Rs	2,31,472	Decrease
Other Deposits	"	11,70,220	Decrease
Sundries	"	12,279	Increase
ASSETS.			
Government Securities	Rs	5,75,721	Increase
Other Authorized Securities	"	24,099	Decrease
Credits on Securities	"	4,53,679	Decrease
Loans. do.	"	6,87,397	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased	"	8,11,036	Decrease
Balance with other Banks	"	8,65,972	Decrease
Sundries	"	16,217	Increase
Cash	"	5,13,263	Decrease

These figures show an increase of 5·81 lakhs in the Trade Demand [illegible] Bengal weekly cash balance is 14 [illegible] The Bank [illegible] of the Bank of Madras is 5 1/2 lakhs down and th[illegible] has been made in the lakhs lower. No change [illegible] residency Banks. The Official rates in the three P[illegible] easy and the laying in local money market continues [illegible] purpose [illegible] the of funds for crop movement [illegible] year continues.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was 80.20 lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday Ninety lakhs was put up for tender and of this amount 63·10 lakhs was taken up in bills at 1s 4 1-32d and 26·90 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s 4 1-16d tenders at these rates receiving 8 per cent. For next week the amount advertised for allotment is increased to one crore. A small extra allotment of Rs. 20,000 in bills at 1s 4 3-32d is advised.

The mail of the 29th September bring £70,000 of silver and £40,000 gold to Bombay and £40,000 of silver and £20,000 gold for Calcutta, and the following Council Bills.

Calcutta	Rs.	61,50,000
Bombay	"	4,10,000
Madras	"	2,40,000
Total	Rs.	68,00,000

The mail of the 6th October brings £1,50,000 of silver and £60,000 gold to Bombay and the following Council Bills.

Calcutta	Rs.	47,40,000
Bombay	"	9,70,000
Madras	"	6,00,000
Total	Rs.	63,10,000

The mail of the 13th October brings £80,000 silver and £70,000 gold to Bombay and £70,000 silver and £10,000 for Calcutta ; also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	50,60,000
Bombay	"	9,80,000
Madras	"	2,90,000
Total	Rs.	63,30,000

EXCHANGE.

The Sterling exchange market has ruled firm throughout the week. The higher London discounts have caused a widening in the margin between buying and selling, and while Bank T. T. has dropped to 1s 4 1-32d. for ready, for some days the Banks refused to buy 3 months' sight D. A Bills under 1s 4 5-16d. Business in Bombay, however, has been very contracted as there are few bills making and the enquiry for remittance is also very moderate.

Exchange.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 1-32d
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.	1s. 4 9-32 to 5-16d.
Do. 6 do. do.	1s. 4 7-16d
French Francs 3 do. do.	170 3-4
Marcks 3 do. do.	172 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	142 1-2
Shanghai 30 do.	198
Japan 30 do.	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee paper market has declined both her and in London since our last mail advices Business is slack as the Calcutta market is still closed for the Doorga Poojah holidays. The market closes quiet at Rs. 98-11 having touched Rs. 98-10.

We quote :—

	Repayable.	Rate.
3 1-2 per cent. cash		98-11
3 1-2 per cent. 1st November		98-11
3 per cent.		88-0
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1922	105 0
4 per cent "	1930	105 0
4 per cent "	1932	105 0
4 per cent "	1965	105 4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	104 0
4 per cent "	1942	104 4
5 per cent "	Tanas	120 0
5 per cent "	Sanitar	118 0
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust	1959	103 8
4 per cent "	1934-65	104 0

BULLION.

Silver has fluctuated very little during the week. The difference between the first and second settlements is still maintained at about Rs. 4, owing to an expected corner for the "Aso" settlement. Up-country demand has improved to about 40 to 50 bars per day. We close steady at our quotations, as under.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
English Bar Gold	24	0	0	
Australian Bar Gold	23	15	9	
Bombay do.	24	0	0	
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	3	
Do. Dragons	15	1	0	
Silver ex-duty Ready	73	0	9	cut bars.
Do. 1st settlement	75	12	0	
Do. 2nd do.	71	11	0	

PIECEGOODS.

The market continues quiet for Whites and Greys, prices steady. Woollens, Dyed Fancies, Prints and local productions being in good demand. There is no enquiry for forward delivery at prices that permit of business being placed.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams received from China :—

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	75,000	40,000	800
Hong-Kong	50,000	23,000	2,000
	125,000	63,000	2,800

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METALS.

Copper and Yellow Metal markets at home are very firm. Locally they are quiet but steady and no forward transactions are reported.

Iron and Steel, The same remarks apply, Dealers will probably not operate before Diwalli.

Spelter is firm, but one or two lots are reported to have changed hands at much under home equivalents.

COAL.

Sales have been made of small lots Bengal Coy's Desburgur Bengal at Rs. 11-8 ready, Jardine Navigation at Rs. 10-12, of Seelepore at Rs. 11-2 of Chutritsn at Rs. 11, and of Laurie's Deshergu at Rs. 11-6 also, of Singarini (Hydrabad) at Rs. 11

SHARES.

The market is unchanged. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,397 1/2. In Mill shares Central Indias have ruled at and about Rs. 2,000 C.-D, Swadeshis at Rs. 1,500 C.-D. Manekji Petits at and about Rs. 2,920 Morarjis have changed hands at Rs. 2,700 X.-O. Davids have declined to Rs. 417 1/2. Standards to Rs. 1,010. Chinas are quiet at Rs. 965, Queens at Rs. 945, Currimbhais at. Rs. 1,190, Crescents at Rs. 125. Alliance at Rs, 315, Bombay United at Rs. 550. Connaughts at Rs. 590 Howard and Bullough at Rs 610 Empress at Rs. 415. Colaba Land at Rs. 920. Framji Petits, at Rs, 1,010, Hindustan unchanged at Rs. 760 X.-D, Jemsheds at Rs. 207 1/2 James Greaves at Rs. 530. Imperials have changed hands at Rs. 225. Leopolds after touching Rs. 121 are again quiet at Rs. 119. Ripon have improved to Rs. 1,000. Southern Marathas to Rs. 227 1/2 Kohinoors have declined to Rs. 645. Phoenix are quiet at Rs 102 1/2. Centuries have changed hands at Rs. 1,925. Textiles at Rs. 1,380. In Press Companies, Mofussils have changed hands at Rs. 572 1/2. Indian Cotton are quiet at Rs.145 C.-D. New Berars at Rs. 520 C.-D. Khamgaum have changed hands at Rs. 350 C.-D. In Miscellaneous list Badham Piles are in demand at Rs, 145. Treachers are quiet at Rs. 562 1/2. Kemps steady at Rs. 229. Bombay Telephones at Rs. 30. Oriental Life at Rs. 145. Marcks are unchanged at Rs. 150. Phillips at Rs. 58. In Railway Companies Tapti Valleys are unchanged at Rs. 412 1/2. Ahmedabad Prantej at Rs.530. The rest are unchanged,

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, Oct. 13.

General rain has fallen on the Madras Coast and nearly general rain on the West Coast in the south of Ratnagiri and in the interior of South India. Local rain has fallen on the Burma Coast, in Madras and the Deccan. Some showers have occurred in the interior of Burma and the extreme north of India. The chief amounts are : Nellore 3 1-2 inches Madras and Cuddalore 3 inches, Ratnagiri, Cuddapha and Mysore 1 1-2 inches, Mergui and Masulipatam 1 inch, and Bassein, Maymyo, Sonemarg, Mercara, Cocanada, Negapatam, Pamban, Chitaldroog, Bangalore, Wellington, Salem and Trichinopoly 1-2 an inch. The monsoon has again extended slightly northwards. The skies are now heavily overcast in the south from a line through Ratnagiri, Hyderabad and Waltair. The disturbance in the extreme north has practically disappeared. Nearly general rain is probable in the interior of South India and on the West and Madras Coasts and local rain in Burma and Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH OCT.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased briskly at Masulipatam, Hyderabad (Deccan), Indore, Bhuj, Ajmer, Jaipur, Agra, Karachi and Jhansi, and has changed rather irregularly and by small amounts elsewhere. It is in slight to moderate defect of normal in Ceylon, on the Malabar Coast and at Bangalore, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Negapatam and above it elsewhere.

Winds in Ceylon and on the Coromandel Coast are cyclonic while calms and north-easterly to south-easterly breezes prevail elsewhere. The force has been generally light.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are :—Maximum 5° to 13° in defect of normal in Mysore and at Cuddapah, Madras, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Negapatam, and 5° in excess at Cawnpore ; minimum 5° to 10° in excess in Rajputana and at Deesa, Jhansi, Saugor, Akola, Ahmednagar and Hyderabad (Deccan). The highest temperature in the shade was 102° at Deesa and the lowest 64° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in almost all districts except in Sind, Gujarat, and the Central and United Provinces where it is cloudless.

Rain.—Sixteen stations report rain to-day, the heavy falls being 2·83" at Madras, 1·34" at Cuddadah, and 1·34" at Ratnagiri.

Weather.—The winds in Ceylon and on the Coromandel Coast are cyclonic and weather seems to be squally and unsettled off that Coast in the Bay. A small area of abnormally low pressure exists and about Coc[illegible] weather th[illegible] to the west of Colombo and [illegible] is in a slightly unsettled condition. Showers are likely in Ceylon, the Madras Presidency and on the Malabar Coast and in the Bombay Presidency. Weather is now cloudy over a large area and likely to extend further north.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

DESERTING AND FLIRTING.

The War Department at Washington is efficiently served by Miss Edith King, an attractive girl of twenty-three, who, according to "Laffan," makes it her business to "round up" deserters on behalf of the authorities. She appeared at the headquarters of the Army of the East and handcuffed one soldier, while two men, who assisted her, handcuffed another. The squad was then marched off, followed by a detective. Miss King collected dol. 50 payment for each captive, and then departed on other trails.

She is believed to have captured at least 500 deserters, flirtation being her only weapon. Born of good family, Miss King was brought up in a convent until reverses compelled her to seek work. She found man-hunting interesting and became an army detective. Her prisoners do not appear to be angry, but look foolish at being trapped by a woman's wiles.

IRVING'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN DUBLIN.

Forty-four years ago Sir Henry Irving made his first appearance in Dublin. He had been engaged to fill the place of a popular actor whom the manager had dismissed, and the gallery boys of those days, who resented the removal of their favourite, determined to give his successor a warm reception Irving, who was then a thin and spare stripling, was cast for the part of Cassio. No sooner had he made his appearance than one of the malcontents shouted to his friend across the gallery. "Is that the Omadhaun, Mike?" To which the reply came "No, Larry ; that's the young man's clothes they'll shove himself out later on."

THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF TRAFALGAR.

A NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS.

It is proposed to celebrate the centenary of Trafalgar in Barbados by the decoration of Nelson's statue in Trafalgar-square and a general decoration of the streets. The members of the Navy League in Barbados are taking a prominent part in the movement. A new issue of stamps has also been arranged, and will probably take effect on the same day. The design represents Lord Nelson's statue.

It is not often that clerical errors produce a deadlock between Governments and administrators. Something of the kind, however, has just happened in the Department of the Seine Inferieure, where the printer is saddled with responsibility for opening the pleasant shooting season a week before its time. A Ministerial decree promulgated throughout France named September 17 as the date, but a sub-decree of the Prefect of the Department, intended to supplement that of the Minister, was permitted to get abroad with September 10 on it, and sportsmen took good care that day found them in the coverts. Soon, however, there was difficulty, for the railway companies everywhere stood by the decree of the Minister, and refused to accept any consignments of game until Sunday last. Much had been spoiled in the meantime.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MANTELL—October 4, at Naini Tal, the wife of Major P R Mantell, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, of a son.
TURNBULL—September 15, at Mombasa East Africa, the wife of A G Turnbull, National Bank of India, of a son.
THOMAS—October 7, at Talawakelle Ceylon, the wife of Major H M Thomas, R F A, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BONARJEE—WILSON—October 7, at Byron Hill Baptist Chapel, Harrow, England, by the Rev H G Hoare. A B, Pit Bonarjee fourth son of the late Rev S C Bonarjee, of the United Free Church of Scotland Mission, Bengal, to Florence Martha, second daughter of the late John Wilson Esq of Humstead.
CHEERS—MCGREGOR—October 3, at Christ Church, Simla, by the Rev E J Warlow, Chaplain, Joseph Cheers, India Miscellaneous List to Ellen (Nellie) daughter of the late Duncan McGregor, District Engineer, Gurgaon.
KAYE—BRYSON—Sept. 5, at H B M Consulate, and afterwards at the Union Church, Tien-tsin, Capt Cecil Kaye, 21st Punjabis, son of W Kaye, Indian Civil Service, retired to Margaret, daughter of the Rev Thomas Bryson, London Missionary Society Tien-tsin, China.

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The P. P. N. Debating Society.—The 7th annual social gathering of the Pathare Prabhu Newwady Debating Society will be held in Nawwady to-day at 5-33 p.m.

Lecture.—Prof. S. A. Desai, M. A., LL. B., of Indore, will deliver an address in English at the Prarthana Samaj Mandir, Girgaon at 5-30 p.m. today, on the "Ideal of Married Life." All are cordially invited to attend.

A Dishonest Bill-Collector.—Mr. Kashinath Damodhar, Head Clerk in the Saw Mills of Messrs Alex. McKenzie and Son, Gorupdeo Road, has reported to the Police that one Raghunath Daji, a bill collector of the firm, had collected about Rs. 2,072 on behalf of the firm from various places and has absconded with the money.

Music at the Apollo Bunder.—The Bund String Band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s [illegible] Apollo Bunder Restaurant to-day [illegible] during dinner hours :—

March	Seventh Regiment	Coote
Overture	Esmeralda	A Herman
Valse	Frow Frow	A Chatau
Selection	The Orchid	Ivan Carryll
Polka	La Pergola	E Marie
Serenade	The Warblers	J Perry
Valse	The Belle of New York	Ch Coote
March	Whistling Rufus	Kerry Mills

A New Advocate.—Mr. Mangesh Bal Kolasker, barrister-at-law, who has recently returned from England, was sworn in yesterday as an Advocate of the High Court. Mr. Kolasker had been some time ago Private Secretary to the late Mr. Justice Ranade and as such had taken an active part in the social reforms of the Hindu Community. He collected and edited some of Mr. Ranade's writings on "Indian Economics" and "Social and Religious Reform." During his sojourn in England he devoted his spare time to the study of social and economical question. He is a member of the Royal Asiatic Society and of the Sociological Society, and has been on the managing committee for the next International Sociological Congress to be held in London next summer.

NATIVE BROKERS AND MUNICIPAL LOANS.

The following correspondence has passed between the Board of the Native Brokers' Association and the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation with respect to the issue of the Municipal Loans :—

Dalal Street, Bombay, 30th September, 1905.

To the Chairman of the Standing Committee, Bombay, Municipal Corporation, Bombay.

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Board of the Native Brokers' Association to address to your Committee the following observations :—

That the sale of the last two Municipal Loans by private contract is the reversal and contrary to the practice that had hitherto obtained of inviting public tenders for them ; and it is unfair to the rate-payers and against the public policy.

That the Municipality is a corporation to which the rate-payers, the trades and the public of Bombay are contributaries ; therefore they are at least equally entitled with the Native States and some large institutions to bid for the Municipal Loans.

That the Municipality or any public body could secure a higher rate by private contract than by public tender is a delusion and a snare. The sale by a private contract is the purchase by large institutions or syndicates ; and as they are never or seldom holders beyond the year of issue, it carries the intention of parting with it at profit to small investers who should have been given the equal chance to bid. Only in the year 1903 a private tender was sent to the Board of the Bombay Improvement Trust for its whole Loan at a rate which the Board thought fair and tempting, but the acceptance of which was opposed by some successfully as unfair to the public and against the public policy. The rate obtained for the same Loan by public tenders was 1 1-2 per cent. higher than that of the private tender.

Taken under whatever circumstances the sale of a public negotiable security by private contract I bad and beyond good argument ; it opens the door to jobbery and private influences, I have the honour to be, Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) S. B. BROACHA,
Chairman of the Board of Native Shares and Stock Brokers' Association.

Municipal Corporation Office, 9th October 1905.

From Mr. M. N. Wadia Municipal Secretary.

To the Chairman of the Board of Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay.

Sir,—In reply to your letter, dated the 30th September, 1905 regarding the sale of the last two Municipal Loans by private contract, I have the honour, by desire of the Standing Committee, to inform you that the Committee were fully alive to the considerations advanced in your letter when orders were passed by them for the sale of the Loans in question. I have the honour to be Sir, Your most obedient servant.

(Sd.) M. N. WADIA
Municipal Secretary.

WATER IN MALWANE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The inhabitants of Malwane and of villages adjacent thereto owe to you a debt of gratitude for kindly publishing their grievance which appeared in your issue of Friday signed by "a Resident" regarding the distress caused to them by the want of water. Last year the scarcity was felt very acutely and seeing that the rain fall this year is far below the normal, there will be a regular water famine and much greater distress will be experienced in consequence. The inhabitants of the villages have represented their hardships in several petitions addressed to the local authorities to which no reply has yet been vouchsafed. A fresh petition is shortly to be laid before the Taluka Local Board of Salsette, Thana, pointing out the hardships of the case, and requesting that two wells should be sunk for providing water for the consumption of the villagers, and a village Tank be repaired and put in good condition for the supply of water to thirsty cattles, works of less important and less urgency should be postponed in order to provide funds for the supply of water for men and animals. I also understand a meeting of the Taluka Board of Salsette is called for Saturday the 14th instant and I hope that our need will meet with sympathy and a grant voted to carry out the repairs to existing tank and to sink two wells as requested.—Yours &c.

AN OBSERVER.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE OIL FIRE IN THE HARBOUR.

The following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 3rd October :—

Submitted Trustees' Resolution, dated 13th July, directing that the Engineer should submit plans and estimates for the proposed temporary accommodation for the Dock Fire Brigade on a site as near as possible to the Fire Engine House.

Read letter from the Deputy Engineer, dated 11th September, forwarding plans, Nos. 6292-4.4 and 6319-0 2 in 7 sheets showing three alternative schemes for providing semi-permanent accommodation for the Dock Fire Brigade' Inspector and Staff, estimating the cost of the different schemes as under :—

Scheme A.—Quarters for Inspector, Rs. 3 556 quarters for Staff, Rs. 4,223, total Rs. 7779.

Scheme B.—Quarters for Staff Rs. 4,223 ; upper floor for Inspector Rs 3,283. total Rs. 7,506.

Scheme C.—Quarters for Inspector Rs. 3556, Converting refreshments shops outside the Dock main entrance into quarters for Staff, Rs. 2,907, total Rs. 6,463.

Read report by the Docks Superintendent dated 18th September saying that Scheme B, i. e. erecting a block of quarters for the Fire Brigade Staff on site A and an upper floor over a portion of the block for the Inspector, appears to be the most suitable of the schemes above referred to.

Read report by the Acting Traffic Manager, dated 25th September approving of Scheme B on site A.

Submitted the plans above referred to.

Resolution—Site A is approved and the plan and estimate the latter amounting to Rs. 7,506 for one block with quarters for the Inspector on the upper floor (Scheme B are sanctioned. The work may be proceeded with to the debit of the grant for quarters for Labourers and Artisans Item I General Section I of the Capital Works Budget 1905-06.

Submitted Trustees' Resolution, dated 5th September approving of the by-law proposed to be substituted for by-law No. 105A in connection with admission of motor lorries in the Docks.

Read letter from the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, dated 21st September, acknowledging receipt of the Trustees' letter with the draft copy of the amended by-law, and expressing the thanks of the Committee for the action taken by the Board in the matter.

Read letter from the Secretaries, Bombay Association of Fire Insurance Agents, dated 22nd September, saying that the Committee consider the proposed rules quite suitable, but would suggest that a rule to the effect that, when a lorry is at rest the tap between the petrol tank and the carburetter must be closed, should be added, and drawing attention to the suggestion made by them in their letter of the 29th June last regarding sand for fire extinguishing purposes.

Resolution.—The suggested addition to the rules should be made. The Docks Superintendent should be asked to report on the suggestion to provide a supply of sand for use in emergency.

Submitted Trustees' Resolution dated 12th September awaiting the report of the enquiry instituted under the orders of the Port Officer in connection with the fire which occurred on board a prow laden with dangerous petroleum on the 7th September.

Submitted letter from the Port Officer dated 18th September forwarding the proceedings of a departmental enquiry relative to the fire and offering remarks.

Submitted further letter from the Port Officer, dated 22nd September forwarding with remarks for inspection a couple of drums in which the petrol was contained, picked up during the fire.

Submitted minutes by the Chairman and members of the Harbour and Pilotage Committee.

Submitted the following proceedings of a meeting member of the Harbour and Pilotage Committee, held on the 28th September :—

"After lengthy discussion it was resolved to advise the Board—

(I). That copies of the complete papers be forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Explosives for opinion and advice as to the steps to be taken, and the rules to be formulated to protect shipping in the Harbour from such serious risks when dangerous petroleum is being transported from the ship to the shore.

(II). That Mr. F. S Piper should be commended for forming a determination and carrying it out promptly and at great personal risk, and that it be stated that he deserves the fullest credit for decision and courage he displayed.

(III). That the other officers Mr. S. F. Malling, Junior Dock Master Mr. C. H. Ashton Engineer of the Rose, Captain A. McKinley (B. I. S. N. Coy.) Mr. W. E. Grant (B. I. S. N. Coy.) ; Mr. F. E. French (P. and O. Coy.) be individually thanked for their exertions on the occasion.

(IV). That as a special case, the crew of the tug Rose and the other Port Trust launches and gigs which assisted be allowed to accept the reward tendered by the Standard Oil Company. The amount to be distributed under the orders of the Port Officer.

(V). That the Ship's Agent should be addressed pointing out the very serious dereliction committed by the Master in certifying that the lowest Abel Flash on his cargo was 76° and omitting to declare the dangerous petroleum carried as part of his cargo, and to ask what explanation they have to offer. To further request they will in future either make the declaration themselves before the steamers arrival or instruct the Masters to give a full and true description of such cargo, failing which the Trustees will take legal steps in the matter.

The two drums referred to in the Port Officer's letter, dated 22nd September, were examined by the Committee.

The papers having been circulated to the Trustees were not read.

Re[illegible] of Trustees thereon, [illegible] the recommendations of the Harbour and [illegible] Committee are approved.

Resolution.—[illegible] STATEMENT.

and Pilotage Com[illegible]

PILOTAGE [illegible]

	For week ending 29th Sept 1905.	Total from 1st April to 29th Sept 1905.	For week ending 29th Sept 1904.	Total from 1st April to 29th Sept 1904.
Vessels piloted into harbour.	16	590	17	554
Do. " out of "	16	589	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. transported	18	431	[illegible]	470
Do. attended to	...	23	[illegible]	25
Do. warped	2	31	[illegible]	[illegible]

RIVAL THEATRICAL COMPANIES IN COURT.

INJUNCTION GRANTED BY HIGH COURT.

Yesterday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, at the High Court, was called on the partheard case of Mulji Asharam Oza, proprietor of the Morbi Gujarati Natak Mandli, against one of his actors, Ratilal Chhaganlal, when the Hon. Mr. Scott, who is counsel in the case, remarked to the Judge that there was evidently great competition in the theatrical line just then, as there was going on before Mr. Justice Chandavarkar that morning a keenly contested matter for an injunction against an actor Mr. Justice Batchelor remarked that, within a short interval he had before him two plaints and some applications in theatrical matters ; so there was no no doubt of competitions fierce competitions in the histrionic line. (Laughter).

The matter referred to by the learned Advocate General, related to a notice of motion given by Chhotalal Mulchand, proprietor of the Bombay Gujerati Natak Mandli, against Kamdar Kayan Mohan Lalaji, an actor in his company, calling upon him to show cause why he should not be prevented from performing in a rival company, called the Kathiawad Natak Mandli, which was playing in Baroda under the supervision of Mulshankar Harinand Bhatt, and his son-in-law, Vishwanath Madhavji Bhatt. Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormasji Dinshaw and Co., appeared before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar in support of the notice. Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Dixit, Dhanjisha and Sunderdas, appeared for the actor Mohan to show cause against it. Counsel's arguments were heard.

Mr Taleyarkhan urged that no case for an injunction was made out, as the plaintiff had failed to show that his business had suffered in any way. Then the actor was performing at Baroda, miles away from Bombay, which could not possibly prejudice the plaintiff's business. Defendant's agreement with the Kathiawad Company was entered into prior to his agreement with the plaintiff's Bombay Gujerati Company.

Mr. Davar in reply said the defence was dishonest and meaningless; his learned friends had, in the heat of argument, slipped into inaccurancies. Defendant was nine years in plaintiff's company. He entered into a fresh agreement for three years on 1st April last and left on 18th August. Thus his alleged previous agreement of 5th March with the Kathiawad Company, if there was one at all necessarily stood cancelled. No sooner the rival company was started than actor after actor went away, leaving agreements and bindings to the winds. They put up their fingures to the noses and when called upon to perform said they were not bound. If such was really the case, proprietors of theatrical companies had better shut up business in Bombay and go away. Why was not the previous agreement enforced for six months? But as he had said not only was the defence dishonest and stupid but it was supported by documents of questionable character. The damages for leaving service were laid down at Rs. 700 ; but the plaintiff asked for an injunction. An injunction was granted.

There are rumours at Kabul that the Amir after completing his tour in the Ghazni District will spend only a few weeks at his capital and then visit Jellalabad. This would be a new departure, for Habibullah has never shown any inclination to make tours at any considerable distance from Kabul, and he is just now particularly interested in the plans of the new Cantonment north of the city. That fortified camp for such it will be, is designed to block the approach of an enemy working down from Balkh through the passes leading into Kohistan. The Amir intends, apparently to have always concentrated at Kabul the quarter part of his regular Army so that a force of all arms could be detached to contest the passage of the great ranges to the north-west. This is correct from a strategical point of view, as the Bamain route could scarcely be used by an enemy so long as their left flank was open to attack. It is, of course, looking far ahead even to suggest possibilities of this kind ; but the Afghan Army will be most effective if kept well together instead of being widely scattered over the country. Herat and Mazar-i-Sharif must necessarily held in strength, but the main body of organised troops should always be at Kabul. They are, to use a somewhat discredited phase, the "striking force" held ready for emergencies.

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THE Wilson Line steamer Othello, 3327 tons, Captain H Bradley, sailed yesterday for Hull via Karachi with a general cargo.

THE Florio Rubattino S N Co's steamer Deo Balduino, 3034 tons, Captain O Canepa, will sail to-day for Genoa, &c with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Naseri, 911 tons Captain H Kemp will sail to-day for Jeddah &c with a general cargo and 47 pilgrims as passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Naderi, 1168 tons, Captain T S Mylcrist will sail to-day for Jeddah &c, with a general cargo, and 5 pilgrims as passengers.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nadir, 2041 tons, Captain W C Bird sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo, and Major and Mrs Wolfe Mr Armstrong as cabin and 6 deck passengers.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Lhasa	McDiarmed	Karachi
	Othello	Bradley	Hull via Karachi
	Warora	LeGrand	Calcutta
	Nadir	Bird	Calcutta &c.

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—
Steamer Naderi, Mylcrist for Jeddah, &c
" Naseri, Kemp for Jeddah
" Deo Balduino, Canepa for Genoa, &c

The steamer Clydesdale entered for loading yesterday for Antwerp, &c.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Quiloa left Suez on the evening of the 11th inst.

The B I S N Co's steamer Manora left Suez on the afternoon of the 12th instant

The Messageries Maritimes Co's s s Yarra left Aden for Bombay on Friday the 13th, and is expected here on Wednesday, the 18th at 10 a.m.

The Austrian Lloyd's s s Austria from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the afternoon of the 12th instant.

The Anchor Line steamer Circassia left Suez on Wednesday the 11th and is due in Bombay on the afternoon of the 22nd inst.

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Bombay, October 14 1905.

1 Arms and Equipment are now being issued to Members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a m and 5 p m. Members are requested to apply as early as possible.

2 There will be communicating drill for all non-commissioned officers at Head-Quarters on Monday next, the 16th instant, at 6 p m Para 60 to 75 Infy Drill 1905 will be practiced.

3 There will be Company Drill for "F" Company at St Mary's College, Byculla, on Tuesday next, the 17th instant, at 5-15 p m.
Dress—Plain Clothes Rifles Side Arms.

4 There will be Company Drill for "A", "C" and "E" Companies at Sir Richard Temple's Statue, at 8 p m on Wednesday next, the 18th instant.
Dress—Plain Clothes Rifles and Side Arms.

5 There will be instruction Drills for Officers only at Head-Quarters, at 6 p m on Thursday, the 19th instant

6 Members of "E" Company (Cyclists) will parade at the Bandstand at 8-15 p m to-day, Saturday the 14th instant, for a moonlight ride to Scandal Point, to which members may bring lady friends.
Dress—Uniform, with forage Caps. No Rifles or Side Arms to be carried. Refreshments will be supplied at Scandal Point for which a small charge will be made.

7 The Range at Gnat Cooper will be available to-morrow (Sunday, the 15th instant, for practice for the Transvaal Volunteers shooting Match Competition.

8 The hours for the issue of Arms and Equipment will be extended to 7 p m.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—October 14.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYEBJEE.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

613-04—Thakurdas and Co—Velji Soonderji and Co vs Sarabhai Vajeshanker and others—Bhaishunker K and G and Little and Co—Part heard

For examination for witness Viva Voce.

527-01—Bicknell M and R— riculn la Purshotam and others vs Makanji Depa—Raghavaya A and R.

620-03—Payne and Co—Master Lucias and Brumming Limited vs Manilal Promchand Dikshit D and S

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CHANDAVARKAR.)
For an exparte decree.

630-05—Mulji and D Bhamji Anaji Karalay vs Damodher Kahan Thakore

For consent decree.

296-05—Nadirshaw and P—Dada Samat and others vs Bhanibai Widow—Mulla and M

889-04—K B Mehta—Anparnabai widow vs Atmaram Bowji Ben—Sorabji and J

Suits for hearing and final disposal,
Long Causes

333 05—Dikshit D and S—Laiji Ranji vs Haridas Gokuldas and others—M B Chotua—Part heard.

404-01—M B Chotua Laxmidas Gordhundas and others vs The Administrator General of Bombay and others—Dikshit D and S—Part heard.

223-03—Mulla and M—Rustomji Ardeser Cooper vs Morarji Mohunji Sorabji and J.

75 -04—Sorabji and J—Morarji Mohunji vs Messrs Kapadia Brothers—Mulla and M.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.
Contested Chamber Matters.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.
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DIVINE SERVICE

XVII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 15.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.
7 30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Woolward in E flat.
Hymns—3, 3 6, 311 and 307.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—[illegible] and Sermon.
Canticles Chants 38 and 13.
Anthem—
Hymns 93, 303 and 223
Collections for Church expenses

Daily Matins at 6 15 a.m. and Evensong at 8.
Daily Holy Communion 7-15 a.m.
Tuesday, Evensong (Choral) 6 p m.
Wednesday St Luke's C C (Choral) 7 15 a.m.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7-45 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7 30 a.m.—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral,
4-15 p m—Sunday School,
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Standard Time)
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—261, 134 and 24

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Matins
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist—(Choral)—Preacher Rev Father Bisoir
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral)—Preacher Rev Father Lamoore
Alms for Church Expenses

ST. NICHOLAS (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH,
(Prince's Dock.)
1030 a.m.—Matins and Sermon
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon,
Wednesday.
7 p m—Evensong and Sermon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
7 30 a m—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Hymns—16, 21 and 11.
Hymns 167, and 99
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—191 172, and 169

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road.
(Opposite Byculla Club).
9 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher— Rev S V Karmarkar.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m—Joint Morning Service.
4-30 p m—Sunday School
6 p.m.—Evening Service
Paraphrase—60 Tune
Hymn 10.
Hymn 16
Hymn—217.

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.
8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev C Ryde Smith B A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev Dr Mackichan
4 30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-40 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
[illegible] Church [illegible] Gardens Byculla,
9-80 a.m.—Preacher—Rev C Ryde Smith B A.
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev C Ryde Smith B A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths	Deaths from all Cause
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	0	1
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	1	0	20
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	0	15
D Khetwadi Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	7
E Mazagon Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada	1	1	15
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	5
G Mahim and Worli	1	0	4
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	2	6
Total	5	3	73
Total plague deaths to date	304	664	938,162
Same date last year	12	11	87

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 2nd Oct. 1905.
The weekly Memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—
1. Amount to be remitted during 1905-06 [illegible]
2. [illegible]

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SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 1905.

"COMPETITION WALLAH" REDIVIVUS.

IT is a long time now since the Right Hon. Sir George Otto Trevelyan, "clad in a toga and a pair of boots, knocked down his soap-dish, blundered with his brush and half-undressed did to the temple rush." He is now in the sere and yellow leaf, having seen close upon three score years and ten. So, he has revised and re-arranged some of his writings, "while time was still left to him," as he expresses it, and offers them to us in a handy volume through Messrs. Bell and Co. With the exception of some prose passages for the "Competitition Wallah," they are very little altered from their earliest form; for their merit is youth and that quality would only be spoiled by fastidious re-handling. Some few personatities have been expunged although many more remain, but he has the satisfaction of believing that after this length of time personal allusions cannot hurt, whether or not they retain any power to amuse. One of these productions, he confesses, is deeply coloured by politics, but these politics are now ancient in story—one of them, "Ladies in Parliament," after having been accepted for a first-class magazine and actually set up in type, being on second thoughts declined by the editor on the express ground that it contained passages which were too repectful to Mr. John [illegible] years ago, George retired from politics [illegible] described yet we remember how he was the possession as an example to show attainment of the [illegible] of riches and [illegible] are not always incompatible [illegible] Kingdom of He was said that during the patriole; for it at once entered upon his ancestral acres and found salvation. He held many offices under Liberal administrations and proclaimed himself the sworn foe of privilege and monopoly, pegging away persistently at the House of Lords, the "fagot voter" and the Established Church. He was always regarded as a fine scholar, in all respects a full man, exellent company and most entertaining in conversation, but the brilliant side of him failed to show itself in his speeches, which it was thought, might have been more effective if less elaborately composed. It comes out pointedly enough in his writings, whether in prose or verse, and his biography of his uncle, Lord Macaulay, is undoubtedly a brilliant work of its kind.

Considering the intimate acquaintance he displayed with the affairs of the Indian Civil Service in his "Letters of a Competition Wallah" it was generally supposed that he must have belonged to that service at one time or other. Such however is not the case. After leaving Cambridge he spent the year 1863 as unpaid secretary to his father, who was then Financial Member of Council in India, and he was never in this country before or since. His impressions were jotted down on the spot and reproduced now; they are for the most part still fresh. He offers the Competition Wallah to-day under a new style and title namely "Letters from Patna." They were written more than forty years ago, yet we can see reflected glimpses of manners and customs of service men who were born long after the letters were written. Official incomes, says Sir George, have altered for the worse; but the work is still as interesting, the daily life as unhampered and rational, the administrative posts as dignified and responsible and the promotion to as great a degree dependent upon merit as ever. Civilians are still faithful stewards of India's resources; ardent promoters of her welfare; and as frequently as before, true friends and undaunted champions of the native population. A most delicate scrupulousness against any employment of their official influence for private profit and advantage is the creed and tradition of Anglo-Indian public men in the same marked degree as of old. Many years ago, Sir George had the satisfaction of knowing the picture he drew of the service attracted to it some of his own contemporaries, who became prominent among its brightest ornaments. His pictures of Indian life are in many respects true to this day, for although there has been progress all along the line, there are many little circumstances which are as inseparable from life in India as the heat and the glare. They will last for ever. We can understand how he tempted his friends out here. "It is pleasant," he wrote "as you reach the rendezvous in the gloaming, rather tired and very dusty, to find your tents pitched and your soup and curry within a few minutes of perfection and your khitmatgar, with a bottle of lemonade, just drawn from its cool bed of saltpetre and the headman of the village ready with his report of a deadly affray that would have taken place if you had come in a day or later. "Is not this better than the heart-sickness of briefs deferred; the dreary chambers and the hateful lobby; the hopeless struggle against the sons of attorneys and the nephews of railway directors; the petition to be put into one of the law offices, that you may eat a piece of bread? Is it not better than grinding year after year at the school-mill, teaching the young idea how to turn good English verse into bad Latin; stopping the allowances and paring down the journey money and crowding as many particles into an iambic line as the metre will bear? Is it not better than hang on at college; feeling your early triumphs turn to bitterness; doubting whether to class yourself with the old or the young, seeing around you an ever-changing succession of lads, who, as fast as they grow to be friends and companions to you, pass away into the world, and are no more seen?" It was better then and it is far better now, notwithstanding the depreciated rupee.

"Interludes in Verse and Prose" is the title of Sir George Trevelyan's volume and it opens [illegible] altered for printing. It lays claim however to perfect historical accuracy, as it faithfully records the known occurrences in the life of Horace, his residence at Athens as a student, his enlistment in the Republican Army, his behaviour at Philippi, his pardon at the instance of Mæcenas and his appointment to a post in the Roman Treasury, Written in 1861, it contains allusions to the battle of Manasses junction and to the University Volunteer Companies which then had all the popularity of a recent institution. It is quaint verse and the incident of it is wonderfully humorous. There is a scene between Brutus and Cassius which equals anything put on the comic stage. We have not space to more than refer to it. "Dionysia" will have its admirers. It was the frenzied reply to the "Lion" which offended the classical undergraduates of Cambridge. The prose portion of the "Dionysia" was written for a circle of readers who were obliged from the neccessities of their position, annually to make themselves masters of the smallest details in the celebration of the Bacchic festivals and it will "still amuse such of them as retain their hold on the main outlines of that somewhat unprofitable field of knowledge." "Ladies in Parliament" is described by the author as a fragment after the manner of an old Athenian comedy and was composed during the great agitation which followed the ejection of Mr. Gladstone's Reform Bill of 1866. It was intended to be a modern and decent "Ecclesiazusae"; not such an imitation as would satisfy the scholar, but such as would give the general reader some notion of how a Greek comedian, not of a very high order, might have written if he had lived in modern London. Some Anglo-Indian Lyrics follow and then "The Dawk Bungalow" a play of a kind which can well be imagined. But we have said enough of the work to recommend it as a volume which will help to pass away many an odd half hour pleasurably.

PROGRESS IN THE MYSORE STATE.

THE account of the year's working in the Mysore State is always one of progress and that containted in the address of the Dewan to the Representative assembly on Wednesday was no exception to the rule. The total income amounted to Rs. 216,10,486 while the expenditure was Rs. 216,84,799. There was thus a small excess of Rs. 74,313 in expenditure over receipts against a deficit of Rs. 4,49,716 in the previous year and of an estimated deficit of Rs. 5,10,000 in the budget of the year. The chief receipts were Rs 3,18,977 interest on investment, Rs. 7,90,003 from Railway, Rs. 16,90,660 from gold mining and Rs. 12,10,886 from the Cauvery Power scheme. Thus the receipts were in advance on the previous year by Rs. 52,000. Land Revenue showed a decrease of Rs 1,31,590, chiefly on account of the transference of the tax on vacant building sites to a different Department. Relinquishment of lands amounted to Rs. 28,000, while the collections of revenue had to be somewhat relaxed in the interests of the agricultural population. Under gold mining the greater part of the decrease was due to the credit during the year of the royalty from the two mines, on the production of only 11 months as against 13 months in the previous year. There was an increase of Rs. 1,18,153 under arrack, but a decrease under toddy and beer of nearly Rs. 40,000, while one seventeenth of the share of toddy shop rental, amounting to Rs. 72,492, was handed over to Local Funds. The net increase under Excise was rather more than Rs. 92,000. On the whole, under items of expenditure, there was a decrease of Rs. 3,23,339 as compared with the previous year. The Bangalore lighting scheme absorbed an increase of nearly Rs 1 95.128 under the CauveryPowerScheme. The opening balance on July 1 of this year Rs.134's 142,50,958 as compared with [illegible] to the Budget [illegible] the previous year. According total receipts are expected to amount to Rs. 227,43,00 and the total expenditure to Rs. 213,40,000 leaving a surplus of Rs. 14,03,000 The expenditure will contain a contribution of three lakhs to the Mysore Trust Board, and a lakh and a quarter towards plague charges; three lakhs will be devoted to the reconstruction of the Palace, half a lakh for the Victoria Hospital, three and three quarter lakhs for the Marikanne Project and Rs. 1,20,000 for the Bangalore City Improvement, while a lakh is to be spent on restoring the Ramasagara Tank. The State Savings bank has received over forty-one lakhs during the year, while withdrawals amounted only to about thirty-three and a half lakhs, the increase in the final balance being over eleven lakhs, the number of depositors having increased by 2,586. The State Life Insurance Department dealt with 1,408 proposals of which 1,018 were accepted. In this department the closing balance was also over eleven lakhs. In the agricultural department rubber received considerable attention. In order to test the capabilities of the land in producing rubber and sugarcane, about 5,000 acres of suitable land have been granted to a company. The rubber plantation, which is on the banks of the Bhadra river, seventeen miles from Shimoga is 250 acres in extent. Planting was commenced in January 1904 and many of the plants appear to have come up well and the results have convinced the Supervisor that ceara rubber is the variety best suited to the conditions. There is another plantation at Hebbe, near Jadaballi at which two thousand plants of Para rubber were recently planted by the Forest Department. Technical education, more especially in engineering and weaving, has made good progress, while primary education continues to advance. Minor departments show equally good progress, and the care with which the State finances are being dealt promises even greater progress in the near future.

THE GREATEST AMERICAN SPORT.

WHAT is the greatest American sport? This question is asked by a writer in the New Orleans "Picayune," and "baseball" is not the answer to it. It is fishing, "the shyest of all sports" and one almost without statistical distinction, that engages the leisure of more people in the United States than any other occupation. Statistics, indeed, are alien to the tradition, and the estimate of a catch by the fisherman is vastly more stimulating than the frigid evidence of the scales. Within the harbour of New York alone the daily catch by amateur anglers is more than twelve tons a day, and if he lies he lies gallantly and for his side. Within the confines of North America every kind is caught with rod and reel except whales, porpoises, swordfish, and, perhaps, the sea-serpent, sharks, sawfish, and even dolphins are taken with the hook. Fishing goes on everywhere and in all weathers. In the Northern States they are fishing through holes in the ice while further south the fisherman basks on a sunlit beach. Money is no object. A calculation shows that in one season the catch of salmon cost the sportsman dol.117 a pound, and it is said that every tarpon caught in Florida costs the angler from dol.300 to dol. 500. There is a pleasant story of well-equipped fisherman in famous preserved waters attracted to a little stream where small boys fished for half-pound perch and leaving all their privileges for the sake of the comradeship and emulation The variety in North America is almost infinite, and no man has got a good share of infinity. A great American angler finds himself regretting the narrowness of opportunity. He had never caught an ouananiche in Lake St. John, nor a yellow-tail off Catalina, nor one of those big black bass in Florida—the fifteen pounder—nor a barracouta nor a sunapee trout. "Fish!" he cries "Why I don't know anything about American fishing, really." He had spent a lifetime over it and was only on the threshold of experience. He had caught "only brook rainbow, golden, and cut-throat trout, black bass, pike, pickerel, muscallonge, grayling, salmon, salmon-trout, perch, tarpon, tuna, [illegible] shark, channel bass, striped bass, [illegible] trout weighing a million pounds or so, and nobody has hooked one yet; and in New Jersey there is a place "simply full of small-mouthed black bass that will weigh up to five pounds, and every ounce hot singer."

THE TRADE OF HONG-KONG.

THE outbreak of war between Russia and Japan on February 8, 1904, naturally had a very marked effect on the shipping trade of Hong-Kong. The Colonial Office annual report shows that the percentage of British to total tonnage entering and clearing, which had fallen continuously from 75 to 59 in the previous ten years, rose to 70 in 1904. Vessels under the British flag show a total increase of 1,741 ships of 2,155,793 tons—350 ships of 930,300 tons in the ocean-going trade, and 1,389 ships of 1,225,498 tons in the river trade. Colliers and other tramp steamers in ballast, attracted by the war, swelled the figures for the ocean-going trade, while the expansion of the river trade was due to the operations of ten new steamers Foreign tonnage decreased by 1,303 ships of 1,946,897 tons, all Russian and nearly all Japanese ships forsaking the port and many small German and Norwegian vessels being transferred to the Japanese coast trade. Speculation in blockade running resulted in some heavy losses to the Chinese, and the report records tightness of money at the close of the year. Imports of rice, liquid fuel, and kerosene increased and the total weight of the imports reached 7 302,565 tons, an increase for the year of 444,205 tons. The values of the imports are not given, and there is good ground for complaint at the scarcity of the information afforded in a report dealing with one of the world's principal emporiums.

ENGLAND has given an informal denial to Germany of the allegation published by the "Matin."

GERMANY has received a severe defeat at the hands of the Hottentots in South-West Africa.

THE official papers in connection with the Partition of Bengal have been published at home.

THE British Squadron is being most warmly received, the demonstration being as enthusiastic as they were for the most signal victories in the late war.

MR. L. F. MORSHEAD, I. C. S., Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be Collector of Customs, Calcutta.

THE death is reported of Second Lieutenant Crosbie 1st Battalion, Munster Fusiliers, at Multan on Monday, from tubercule of the lungs.

MR. TUCKER, District Superintendent of Police, whose services have been given to Assam, is mentioned as likely to be Inspector-General of Police of the new province.

THE 32nd Sikh Pioneers will shortly proceed from Umballa to Rawalpindi to assist in preparing the camps there for the concentration of troops after the December manœuvres.

As a result of the recent rains, the level of the water in the Red Hills Lake has been raised by seven inches, which means, on an average, an additional twenty days supply.

THE Simla Municipal Committee will present a farewell address to the Viceroy on the 17th instant The address from the ministerial services of the Government of India was presented yesterday.

EARL SPENCER, whose serious illness is announced in another column, is within a few days of his seventieth birthday. He is father of Lady Victoria Alexanderia Spencer, C I, wife of Baron Sandhurst, lately Governor of Bombay.

SIR DENZIL IBBETSON, after making over charge of the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Punjab next week, will remain at Simla until the 11th or 12th November and then proceed to Calcutta halting for a day or two at Agra in order to say good-bye to the Viceroy.

SIR A. T. ARUNDEL, Home Member, and Mr. Risley, Secretary to the Government of India in the [illegible] Department, will be present at Bombay on the occasion of Lord Minto's taking over the Viceroyalty. The usual proclamation will, of course, be read by Mr. Risley as Home Secretary.

THE case in which eleven mill-hands were charged with rioting at the Phœnix Mill, on the evening of Sunday last, was concluded yesterday before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court. All the accused, except one, were convicted. Details appear in another column

AFTER inspecting the troops of the Bombay Garrison on their respective parade grounds, yesterday morning, His Excellency Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief in India, left Bombay, at 9-15 o'clock (local time) from the Colaba Railway station by special train for Sachin, Surat, and Baroda. The departure was private.

THERE is one simple method of dealing with rowdyism in the northern parts of Calcutta, observes the "Pioneer" which is the outcome of the "Swadeshi" movement. This is by imposing punitive police upon the areas which are the scenes of disorderly conduct. The shopkeepers who are being terrorised and Mahomedan residents, who are strongly opposed to any boycott, could be exempted under the Act which legalises action of the kind indicated. This would very quickly put a stop to students' misbehaviour, as their parents, and guardians, not to mention the leaders of the agitation, would have to pay for the special police quartered upon Northern Calcutta. It is about time that the local Government did something to assert its authority.

THE agents whom the Amir recently sent to India in connection with his scheme for improving the equipment and clothing of the Afghan troops, did not make large purchases as was at first reported A certain amount of saddlery and accoutrements were bought, but otherwise only patterns and samples were taken. These were sent to Kabul, and Habibullah will, doubtless, follow the example set at Army Headquarters in India and assemble committees to report upon them. Most of his surplus money is being devoted to building the new cantonment to the north of Kabul, which is on a very large scale and is to be strongly fortified.

A SHORT time ago, the Bishop of Lahore preached two sermons at Simla, roundly condemning the playing of Bridge for money or gambling as he regards it. Now a leading article has appeared in the "Indian Church News," of Calcutta, combating the Bishop's statements, and quoting the authority of no less distinguished a prelate than the Metropolitan that the playing of Bridge is a "perfectly harmless" amusement, even for clergymen, if the points are infinitesimal, as they usually are. The Editor of the "Church News" is the Rev. James Middleton Macdonald, a former Chaplain of Umballa, the author of "The Baba Log" and a good sportsman who holds the world's record for the longest measured goal ever kicked between the posts.

THE Kaiser, on greeting M. de Witte at Berlin is reported to have exclaimed. I will show you the same honours as I do a crowned head. You have accomplished wonders, and I congratulate Russia in possessing such a man. If monarchs had many such faithful servants people would think better of monarchy.

AT a Congress of German Progressives held at Wiesbaden Herr Kopsch, a member of the German Reichstag moved a resolution condemning the Government's Colonial policy and urged its abandonment since the Fatherland had expended twenty-six millions sterling during the last ten years with infinitesimal results. Another Deputy declared that the German colonies were so worthless that it was doubtful, if any nation would bid for them even if they were offered for sale. Herr Kopsch's resolution was carried unanimously.

A CASE which once more emphasises the necessity for caution in playing with animal pets is reported from New York. Frieda Waldau, a girl eight years old, was playing with her pet cat, when it sunk its teeth in her right hand. The hand began to swell, and the child became ill, but her parents did not know what was the matter with her. She finally was seized with convulsions, ending in death. Just before she died she made a noise like an angry cat. Doctors were called in, but they could not save her life.

ON the occasion of the inauguration of the Simplon Tunnel in Italy in April next, there is to be held a big exhibition in Milan, one of the proposed features of which is an Indian village and a special court for Indian arts and industries. The Executive Committee of the Exhibition are offering numerous concessions to Indian exhibitors, amongst them free freight for their goods from Calcutta or Bombay, reduced passages for exhibitors, and a very low rate of rent for space in the exhibition grounds. In the [illegible] will be erected a large pavilion where Indian [illegible]

THE GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

NARRATIVE BY AN OFFICER OF TOGO'S FLAGSHIP.

THE following interesting account of the Great Naval battle is from the pen of an officer on the ill-fated Mikasa, Admiral Togo's Flagship:—

"I was looking into the south-west. The sky there was quite as uncertain as prophecy; the wind coming out from that direction was rapidly freshening into a gale. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th of May, 1905. Through our scouting squadron we were aware of the enemy's movement, and His Majesty's fleet, which was made up of almost every ship of consequence in the Nippon Navy, rode at anchor at the rendezvous. We knew that a great day was about to pass into history, and the Mikasa once again was to have the distinction of flying upon her halyard the pennant of Admiral Togo. Out of the grey sky gradually the shades of evening fell upon us, and it seemed very much as if a storm were to ride the Corean Straits all night long.

A little before the East began to open its eyes on the following day—at about half-past five in the morning, to be precise—the Mikasa received a wireless message. It said: "Hostile ships are sighted." Brief, and indeed that was a message we had expected every moment. All the same, I doubt if the message of the sudden death of my mother falling out of the sky could cause so great an emotional storm as I felt at this announcement from our scout.

And the Mikasa unfurled the battle flag. At the same time she signalled to the vessels of the fleet: "Wagakuni no somo mo kono ikki yo ni ari; sho si i sore doryoku seyo!" (The existence or death of our country hangs upon this action, both officers and men, do your utmost!)

We were busy for about one hour following the signal. Our ships were about to start upon their red bridal, we were about to play a game with no less a stake than the life of the land of the gods and the honour of the Hinomaru flag. Although we had spent many months in preparation for the day which seemed to be upon us at last, we wished to add a few finishing touches. About half-past six, standing out to sea a little over five knots, the Mikasa signalled to the rest of the fleet, 'Steam forth at half speed.' The Shikishima led the principal squadron, the Fuji, the Asahi, the Nisshin and the Kasuga following in the order mentioned, leading the main squadron, the Izumo led the second squadron, with the pennant of Vice-Admiral Kamimura floating upon her. The fourth quadron followed, with the Naniwa at the head. Both the destroyer and torpedo-boat flotillas accompanied us. Another message came to us from our scouting squadron. It read: It seems the enemy is making for the east channel." It was about nine o'clock, the Mikasa had joined the fleet and was leading the first squadron.

The day was clearing but foggy, and the wind was stronger than ever, and more than once the waves washed the foredeck of the Mikasa. From portholes also water and spray dashed in. At times so great was the inrush of the sea that in a certain section of the ship there was more than a foot of water through which men had to wade with shells before they could feed the guns. One sailor stumbled and fell in the water.

"Are you hurt—seriously?" asked a lieutenant. "The shell is dry, sir," was the answer of the sailor. And this aboard the Mikasa, which is, as you know, a ship of fifteen thousand tons. Far astern the cruiser squadron we saw from where we stood torpedo-boat flotillas. One can imagine their plight. To us they appeared like a string of autumnal leaves floating with something which seemed to be much more dangerous than fire—the anger of the sea.

"Only the mad would venture upon this sea on a torpedo-boat," I heard one of my comrades say.

"We are capable of a greater madness even than that," someone retorted. "That is to say, under some circumstances—when the life and honour of the imperial land call us out to sea, for example."

We had no prophets aboard the Mikasa, and none of us knew what fate had in store for us on that her own parade day. We had with us a worker of miracles called Admiral Togo, And that made most of us quite content. We knew that only a rather unexpected good humour on the part of luck would afford us time for lunch, and in the service of His Majesty's navy we were expected to learn a few things besides putting our entire trust on that happy god called chance. So it came to pass that we found an unusual plenty of rice in our morning meal.

All was ready, the men were at their stations, to them only a signal was wanting. We steamed leisurely in the direction of Okinoshima. Meanwhile permission was given to the men to take their rest after their own fashion—at their posts. And I look upon this rest as one of the most effective preparations made for the battle.

In my round of inspection I had the pleasure of seeing those men—they had worked hard since five that [illegible] taking their ease according to their sweet pleasure. At every gun a few shells were gathered ready for an immediate call. And a number of our good sailors mistook the shells for pillows. The sight might have scandalised the arms factories all over the world, and if they could only listen to the "music of sleep" upon those shells, they would have been overwhelmed on their success in making soft pillows. As for me, who was not a manufacturer of ammunition, the high snoring of our men had a prophecy that was quite pleasing to me.

Moving about amid the all absorbing rest of our men, I felt sure that the day was to be ours. At any rate, you know, quite as well as I, that nothing could have told the tale of the iron nerve of those men better than their childlike sleep within the hour or two of what they all knew would be the greatest naval battle since the birth of sober-minded history, and upon which hung the destiny of their beloved land.

We steered east-south-east, then shifted to south-west. The fog began to kidnap the horizon. Very soon the Tsushima rose before us in her robe of silken fog looking for all the world like a vision of blessed Arabian memory.

THE APPROACH OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

All this while our scouting squadron had kept in touch with the enemy, steaming, in fact, almost parallel to their course and always out of range of their guns and always trying their profoundest to keep out of their vision as well. And on the Mikasa we received from time to time messages of the enemy's approach through the wireless telegraphy. The enemy could have disturbed and interrupted our communications, but they seemed quite indifferent. They must have despised our strength at the Tsushima Straits heartily, for on that ground alone can one explain their carelessness in this respect, as in many others. Steadily they came, and it is impossible to restrain our admiration for this desperate courage of the Russians, for this lordly arrogance which seemed to say to us: "After all, you are Asiatics, are you not?" It was about in the afternoon that we were thrilled at the first sight of our long-expected guest. There were about thirteen or fourteen thousand metres between us, and the hostile ships pencilled their silhouettes against the dream-like curtain of fogs like the skeletons of phantom ships. I made out four battleships and, in addition to them cruisers, and coast defence ships, to the number of twelve and there seemed to be a number of other ships lighter cruisers and transport perhaps trailing to the rear. They seemed to be heading north-east in double column line ahead and steaming at the speed of about twelve knots. At the first sight of our main squadrons the enemy seemed to alter a little. Soon, however, I saw them head boldly toward us. Now we were already within ten knots of the Russians. We saw Okino-shima to south-east we were about to enter into the effective range of fire. The wind which was blowing fiercely out of the south-west smote us full in the face and naturally the same wind gave wings to the Russians who were coming from almost the opposite direction. Not wishing that the Russians should have all natural advantages on their side on the ground of our own choice, we ported the helm sharply. We were now tearing almost due west and our course made an acute angle with that of our enemy steadily without saying a single word with the even tread which cowards do not know in the hour of battle we closed in. It was at this time that I noticed from the Mikasa a change in a formation of the hostile ships. Their cruiser squadron which had been steaming to the port of the Russian battleship squadron as if to shield the heavier ships from our fire standing as they did between our fleet and their own battleships began now to drop to the rear and take their stations in a formation which was line ahead. And to the starboard shelter of this line of battle the Russian admiral wisely placed the still lighter ships of war and transports.

THE FIRST GUN.

We saw with no small delight that we commanded a decided advantage in speed, just as we had expected. We could therefore determine at what point we should fight and in what manner. At high speed the flagship led the fleet across the path of the Russians. And the two contending fleets described the letter T with a curved roof.

It was about five minutes after two and the distance between the fleets was about thirteen or fourteen thousand metres. I saw a dainty ball of cotton belch from the barbette of the flagship of the enemy. Like the Chinese in the battle of the Yellow Sea of ten years ago, the Russians opened the "ball." We did not reply. The Russian shells fell far short. Always the Mikasa led the fleet athwart the path of the Russians. Our gunners were ready; it is not strictly correct to say that they were impatient. They knew that their officers knew better than they the time when to fire. Moreover, there were before the eyes of all of us objects which were very interesting and which had been carrying all the eyes of the world now for many months, and had brought and [illegible] them to the Corean Straits [illegible]

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THE MATIN'S ALLEGATION.

GERMAN PRESS HOSTILE.

ENGLAND'S INFORMAL DENIAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The inspired German Press treat the "Matin's" revelations most seriously and display great irritation at the hostile disposition imputed to Great Britain by the "Matin." It is reported that the matter has formed the subject of an informal diplomatic discussion between Great Britain and Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

It is understood in Berlin that Great Britain has informally assured Germany of the baselessness of the statements made in the "Matin," but the tone of the semi-official press indicates that Germany is not satisfied with this and wishes for an official repudiation. French and English opinion, however, generally regards this as unreasonable.

THE BENGAL PARTITION SCHEME.

Official Papers Published.

LONDON, Oct 12.

The papers which were suitable for publication, regarding the Bengal partition scheme and which the Secretary of State for India, alluded to in his letter to Mr. Herbert Roberts, M. P., on the 25th ultimo, have been published to-day. They include lengthy extracts from the Government despatches up to the 3rd idem, and also the public memorial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 13.

Papers relating to the Partition of Bengal which Reuter states have been published in London are likely to be issued at Simla to-morrow (Saturday). They comprise some three hundred pages of printed matter, mostly taken up with the recommendations of local bodies and memorials of associations upon the subject. They also include a long despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State making the proposals for the arrangements and the Home Government's reply sanctioning the scheme.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GERMAN REVERSE IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

A Heavy Defeat.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A Cape Government despatch from Upington, says that the Hottentot leader Marengo has captured the German camp at Jerusalem after severe fighting. A German Lieutenant and six men were killed and eight wounded, the others were captured, disarmed and released.

The Hottentots had no losses. They captured all the stock and stores.

The Hottentots told the prisoners they were ready to assume the offensive and would fight to the bitter end.

Marengo is approaching Klipplaats, the garrison of which has burned the stores and retired.

THE NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL TEAM.

Extraordinary Success

The New Zealand footballers are defeating every English team with the utmost ease, partly due to the excellence of the individual players, partly to the astonishing pace and cleverness in dodging the collarers and partly to the new distribution in the field.

They have scored up to present 310 points against seven in eight matches.

SERIOUS CONDITION OF EARL SPENCER.

Earl Spencer had a stroke of paralysis yesterday and is still unconscious.

THE INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NEW STUDY-LEAVE RULES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 13.

The regulations for grant of study leave to officers of the Indian Medical Service are published. The following are the principal conditions :—

Extra furlough for the purpose of study may be granted to officers of the Indian Medical Service on the recommendation of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service. Period of such study leave will be calculated at the rate of one month for each year of service up to a total of twelve months. In all during an officer's service study leave may be taken at any time, but will not be granted more than twice, in the course of an officer's service. The minimum period of study, which will render an officer eligible for study leave shall be two months. The minimum period of a leave granted solely as study leave shall be six months. Times spent on journey to and from India by an officer whose study leave is not combined with any other kind of leave will reckon as study leave.

But allowance specified below will be granted during the period of study. Only study leave can be combined with any other kind of leave provided the period occupied in study is not less than two months and in case of leave on medical certificate, provided that the Medical Board at India Office certifies that an officer is fit for study. In case, however, of officers in military employment study leave cannot be taken in continuation of combined privilage leave and furlough admissible under the terms of India Army Order No 64 of 1904 if the total period would thereby exceed eight months, but study leave may be so taken provided such leave is not for less than two months, and the total period of combined privilege leave, furlough and study leave does not exceed eight months. This limitation to eight months does not, however, apply in the case of study leave combind with privilege leave alone. This total period of absence from India will be strictly limited to two years during a course of study. Lodging allowance at the rate of 8s. a day, for a field officer 6s for a Captain and 4s. for a Lieutenant will be granted. Study leave will count as service for promotion and pension but not for furlough or any other leave. It will not affect any leave which may already be due to an officer.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA OCTOBER 13.

Ten teams have entered for the Aga Khan's hocky tournament which commences on Monday next. The following is the result of the drawing :—

93rd Highlanders and the East Lancs. The Leicesters versus R F. A. Kirkee, Poona Gymkhana and the Royal Scots have drawn byes. In the second round, the winners of the first match will play the winners of the last. Kirkee and Connaught Rangers will play the winners of the 2nd. Poona Gymkhana and the Royal Scots will play in the second round, also the Durhams and Poona Volunteers.

AJMER HORSE SHOW.

ABANDONED FOR SHORTAGE OF FODDER.

POONA, Oct. 13.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Tremendous Enthusiasm at Tokio.

A NATIONAL WELCOME.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Admiral Sir Gerard Noel with his staff and one thousand men have arrived at Tokio and had a most enthusiastic reception. The whole city is as profusely decorated with flags as after most important victories.

The occasion has been made a general holiday. All the members of the Cabinet, the Marquis Ito and other high Naval and Military officers met the British visitors at the station.

Admiral Noel then drove in an Imperial carriage through cheering crowds to Hibuja Park where the Mayor entertained him at luncheon. Athletic and other displays followed.

Over one hundred British officers were entertained at dinner at the Maple Club at Tokio last night and a ball followed, the British officers dancing spiritedly with the Japanese ladies.

The British blue-jackets and the population are freely fraternizing.

TELEGRAMS AND PROFITS.

SUCCESSFUL WORKING OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 13.

The Administration report of the Indian Telegraph Department for 1904-05 issued to-day shows that this branch of Government service continues to keep pace with the progress of the country. Nine million paid messages were transmitted during the twelve months against seven million in 1903-04 and the revenue increased during the same period from one hundred and eleven to one hundred and fifteen lakhs of rupees, the growth in receipts being proportionately less than in the number of messages, owing the cheaper inland traffic rates introduced during the year. Mr. Hutchinson is nevertheless able to report the handsome profit to Government upon the working of the department of no less than thirty-three lakhs of rupees last year against thirty lakhs in the previous twelve months. It will be seen therefore that the concessions made to the public have still left the Government revenue a large gainer by the working of the service, a very creditable state of things, considering the heavy increase which has taken place in the traffic and consequently in the burden of the work to be performed.

The number of Volunteers in the Department rose during the year from 785 to 831 and a high Standard of efficiency is being maintained amongst the men. The report quotes highly complimentary Military despatches upon the work of Mr. Truninger and his telegraph assistant in Tibet and Mr. J. C. Shields who set up the Wireless installation between the Andaman Islands and India which is now working perfectly.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 13.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Capt. R. P. Wilson, I. M. S., is posted to Bengal and Rev. D. N. Bridge, Lahore Ecclesiastical establishment to Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Rules are notified under which prisoners in military prisons are to be eligible to earn remission of part of their sentences. All prisoners who are to return to colours at the expiration of their sentences if undergoing sentences of twenty-eight days and upwards shall be eligible to earn remission of part of their sentences by special industry and good conduct. The remission so earned is not to exceed one-sixth of the whole sentence and is to be decreased proportionately with the number of times a prisoner has been convicted by court martialing viz, twice 1/12th, thrice 1/24th. Indian Army Captain Smith 27th Punjabis to be Major.

A step of promotion with Honorary rank of Captains is granted to Hon. Lieut. R. Cubbon in recognition of his services with the Seistan Mission.

His Excellency in Council is also pleased to notify that had Naick Sobbat of the same Corps survived, a similar distinction would have been conferred upon him in recognition of his conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion when he was drowned in his attempt to swim the river. His widow is admitted to the pension of the order with effect from the date of his death.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Promotions :—To be Commander 1st grade :—Commander Deberry. To be Commanders 2nd grade—Commanders Beauchamp and Kendall.

THE POONA ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

A LIVELY DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 13.

Nothing could be more flattering to the abilities of the executive and the Judges than the excellent manner in which the daily programmes have hitherto been carried out. This morning it was slightly cooler than what the weather had been for the past week, and greater spirit was shown in every event. The gymnasium was crowded. The Bayonet combat by teams of Infantry open to regiments of British infantry and Volunteer Corps was won by the Leicester regiment, the 93rd Highlanders coming second. In the judges' estimation the same combat for Native Infantry was won by the 103rd Infantry. Sergeant Ashdown, gym staff, was adjudged the best man with Sabres. In the British Mounted Infantry competition, open to teams of one sub section of four men per battalion who have been trained in mounted infantry duties of at least eight weeks regimentally at Aldershot, Curragh, Burmah or any M. I. School, the men were required to ride in open order to a given point, dismount and open fire on a given target, No. 3 to lead horses under cover, three round of blank cartridges to be fired individually, No. 1 to signal up, lead horses, mount and advance to another given point where the whole sub-section was to dismount and open three rounds rapid independent fire on charging cavalry ponies, reins to be over men's arms whilst firing, three rounds to be fired here and then to retire in fighting for motion to a given point assumed to be threatened by an advance of stronger hostile parties. The competition for native troops was won by the 125th Rifles and for British troops by the Bedfords. The prize for tent pegging with Swords, open to British officers, was won by Captain Richardson, East Lancs. Twenty-six had entered.

The following are the results of this morning's competitions.

Sabres—1st Sergt Ashdown, Gym Staff, 2nd Lance-Sergt Ayre Seaforths.

Mounted Infantry competition 1st Bedfords, 2nd Argyll and Southerland Highlanders.

Mounted Infantry Competition—1st, 125th Rifles.

Bayonet Combats—1st. 103rd Infantry ; 2nd, 99th Deccan Infantry

Bayonet Combats—1st Leceister Regiment, 2nd 93rd Highlanders.

Foils—1st Lance Corporal Montgomery Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Gym Staff.

Tent-pegging with sword—1st Captain Richardson, East Lancers Regt.

Tent-pegging with Lance, 1st Ross Ahmed Ali Khan, 10th Deccan Horse

Heads and Posts—1st W Major Sheik Hussein 33rd Cavalry

The 36th Western Command Presidential Assault at Arms is now drawing to a close. There was a goodly gathering on the race course in the afternoon. Tug of war semi-finals were concluded, and we now have the 93rd Highlanders in for the British finals both Light and Heavy Weights. In light weights they pulled the East Lancs. and will have to meet the Royal Scots who pulled the Leicesters. The semi-final tug for natives resulted in the 121st Pioneers pulling the 125th Rifles. The pull lasted for 15 m 30 seconds and was one of the best witnessed in Poona for years. The 125th had pulled the Pioneers over almost to the last man, when the Pioneers put their best legs forward and walked away with the 125th. The displays by the 33rd and 29th Cavalry were very much admired, particularly that of the 23rd Cavalry who looked exceedingly picturesque as they went through their manœuvers. The 40th Battery who won the R.F.A. driving competition gave another exhibition and display by gymnastic staff which reflected very great credit on the men who furnished some most effective tableaux. The final day will be to-morrow when an uncommonly interesting programme will be presented and prizes distributed.

The following are the result in tent-pegging :—Tent-pegging by sections with lance, 1st prize [illegible] Battery R. F. A. [illegible]; 2nd prize 40th Battery [illegible]

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FAREWELLS AT SIMLA.

SECRETARIAT CLERKS' ADDRESS.

LORD CURZON'S ENCOURAGING WORDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 13.

H. E. Lord Curzon, this afternoon, received the address from the ministerial officers of the Government of India. The ceremony took place in front of the large building recently completed. The address was read by Mr. John Stark, Superintendent, Public Works Department, one of the chosen representatives. His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Curzon. The gathering was extraordinarily large and enthusiastic and included the Members of Council and Secretaries to Government.

Lord Curzon, in thanking the clerks said :—

"Gentlemen, Among the many hundreds of expressions of compliment and regard that have reached me from all classes of the community during the past few weeks there is not one to which I attach a higher value than the tribute which is now offered to me by yourselves as the representatives of the ministerial establishments of Government or what are often generically described as the European and native clerks. The tribute is the more affecting and valuable in my eyes because, as you tell me in your address, it is unprecedented in the annals of your service and because I have the best of reasons for knowing that it springs spontaneously from the heart of those who tender it. Every man who vacates an office, however great, in which he has been placed above his fellow creatures, likes to think that if regret is anywhere felt at his departure, it is not confined to those in high place or station only, but is shared by the much larger number to whom fortune has assigned a lowlier, though not necessarily a less responsible, position in his surroundings.

"Gentlemen, ever since I came to India, my heart has been drawn towards the subordinate officers of Government. In the first place, it seemed to me that they were a most industrious and painstaking body of men labouring for long hours at a task which, though it tends to becomes mechanical, is very far from being lifeless, but demands qualities of diligence and accuracy and honesty of no mean order. I have often remarked that the best Indian clerk is, in my opinion, the best clerk in the world, for he is very faithful to detail and very unsparing of himself ; secondly, I observed that many members of the class to which I am referring are obliged to serve the Government at a distance from their homes, sometimes in places that are uncongenial and expensive and that their work is apt to be pursued amid rather monotonous and depressing surroundings.

"And thirdly, I found, after a little experience, not merely that these classes were rather forlorn and friendless, but that there was a tendency when they made mistakes or were guilty of offences to be somewhat hard upon them and on occasions to hustle them out of employment or pension upon hasty and inadequate grounds. I set myself, therefore, to try to understand the position and, if possible, to alleviate the lot of the classes of whom I have been speaking and the new rules which we have passed or systems that we have introduced about the abolition of fining in the Departments of Government, the observance of public holidays, the leave rules of the subordinate services, the rank and pay of the higher grades among them, and the allowances and pensionary prospect of all classes, have, I hope, done a good deal to mitigate some of the hardships that had been felt and to place them in a more assured and comfortable position in the future. It was on similar grounds that I pressed for the appointment of the Committee to deal with Simla allowances, and although I do not know if it will be possible for me to pass final orders upon the subject before I go, yet the main thing is that the question has been seriously investigated and cannot now be dropped. Personally, I have taken, if possible, an even warmer interest in the opportunities that have presented themselves to me of investigating memorials and grievances and now and then of rescuing individuals from excessive punishment or undeserved disgrace. You know, gentlemen, for I have often stated it in public, the feelings that I hold about the standards of British rule in this country. We are here before everything else to give justice, and a single act or injustice is in my view a greater stain upon our rule than much larger errors of policy or judgment. I have sometimes thought that in dealing with subordinates and particularly native subordinates, there is a tendency to be rather peremptory in our methods, and to visit transgression or suspected transgression with the maximum of severity for flagrant misconduct whether among the high or low, European or native. I have never felt, a ray of sympathy. But I have always thought that a small man whose whole fortune and livelihood were at stake deserved just as much consideration for his case, if not more so, than a big man and that we ought to be very slow to inflict a sentence of ruin unless the proof were very strong. The most striking case in the history of the world of mercy in high places is that of Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States, who was assassinated. He was sometimes condemned for it at the time, but it is one of his glories in history. A Viceroy of India has no such opportunities as occur to the head of a great Government at a time of civil war. But yet as the final court of appeal on every case, great or small, amid the vast population of India he has chances that occur to but few. I think that he ought to take them. I have tried to do so. I can recall long night hours spent in the effort to unravel some tangled case of alleged misconduct resulting in the dismissal of a poor unknown native subordinate. Perhaps those hours have not been the worst spent of my time in India and the simple letters of gratitude from the score or more of humble individuals whom I have thus saved from ruin have been equally precious in my eyes with the resolutions of public bodies or the compliments of princes.

"Gentlemen, You may be sure that in bidding you farewell I don't forget the faithful though silent services that you have rendered to me. Far down below at the bottom of the pit you have striven and toiled sending up to the surface the proceeds of your labour which others then manipulate and convert to the public use. I hope that the Government will always be considerate to you and mindful of your services. For my own part it will remain one of my pleasantest recollections that I was able during my time in India to show you some practical sympathy and that you came forward of your own accord at the end to testify your recognition."

Lord Curzon's reply to the address was received with the profound attention and frequent applause. It was delivered with a depth of feeling, which seemed to touch the hearts of all those present. At the conclusion of the ceremony Lord and Lady Curzon were followed to their carriage at the foot of the hill by the masses with hats off, a touching spectacle, and were loudly cheered as the carriage drove off. The Viceroy's remarks made a most favourable impression amongst the clerical services here and will be long remembered by them.

LETTER OF THANKS FROM LORD CURZON.

The following letter, dated 10th October, has been received by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab from the Viceroy : "My dear Sir Denzil, I should like on behalf of Lady Curzon and myself while the brilliant entertainment of last night is still fresh in our memories, to write a line to you, as President of the Organising Committee, to express our most sincere thanks to all those who had laboured with so much skill, taste and goodwill to produce so splendid a result. We did not know whether most to admire the exquisite decoration of the rooms or to be proud of the spirit of kindliness and good fellowship that led so many of the inhabitants of Simla to pay us this graceful and handsome compliment before we go. We seized such opportunity as presented itself to us last night, to express our thanks to individual members of the Committee, but we should now like to convey them through you to all and through the Committee to the larger body of outside friends who combined to give the entertainment.

"I may also add that we were greatly touched by the reception given to us in the streets by the Simla population, European and Native, as we drove from Viceregal Lodge to the Town Hall and by the illuminations which had been organised in our honour. October, the ninth, is a date which we shall henceforth always remember.—Yours sincerely, CURZON."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS, OCTOBER 12.

Lieut. J. Limsay, 102 Grenadiers on duty, from Aden

Major E. Sautes 108th Infantry, on leave from Mhow.

Lieut. C. G. Risley, 18th J. Lancers, on leave from Nowgong.

Major W. E. Kerrich, R. A. on leave, from Calcutta.

Col. F. J. Aylmer, Col. on-Staff on leave from Bannu

Col. Blennerhassett, R. A. M. C. on leave, from Rawalpindi.

Capt. E. Kirkpatrick, 59th Scinde Rifles, on leave, from Bannu.

DEPARTURES, OCTOBER 12.

Major W. E. Kerrich, R. A. on leave, to Secunderabad

Major Creagh, 121st Pioneers, on duty, to Poona.

The German Budget Estimates for 1906 show a [illegible]

STANDARD TIME IN BOMBAY.

FURTHER OPPOSION.

The following letter has been sent to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay from the Grain Merchants' Association :—

Respected Sir,—I have the honour to forward you herewith a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the members of this Association held on the 19th September 1905 for the careful consideration of his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Lamington, Governor of Bombay in Council, while disposing of the question of the introduction of the Standard Time in the City. The action of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce (Members of which body are mostly Europeans or non-natives) in reversing their previous resolution in favour of the adoption of the Standard time has led this Association to pass the resolutions hereinabove referred to.

I am therefore to request you most respectfully that Government will be pleased to consult Native Public Bodies before they decide to introduce or give sanction to the Municipal Corporation for the introduction of the Standard time in place of the local time now prevalent.

I therefore submit that the public and the native traders are not at all in favour of adopting the new Standard time, which I beg most respectfully to bring to the kind notice of the Government.—I have, &c.

(SD.) LUKHAMSEE NAPPOO, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

That the members of this Association, who are mostly natives and belong to the trading and mercantile classes strongly disapprove of the resolutions passed by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in favour of adoption of the Standard time

The substitution will, if imposed by Government, greatly inconvenience the members in many ways, specially in the discharge of their social, religious and commercial duties.

That the Government, therefore should be respectfully informed that this Association is strongly opposed to any change in the existing local time.

THE VICEROY-DESIGNATE.

REJECTED ADDRESSES.

We have selected the two addresses given below from the many which will not be presented to Lord Minto, the Viceroy-Elect on his arrival in Bombay :—

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[Proposed to be offered before landing.]

Hail, Gilbert John Kyn-Elliot-Murray Minto !
I, John Gonsalves Francis Xavier Pinto,
Mayor of the town, Urbs primus in all Indis,
Bid thee thrice welcome ! (Never mind the shindies
Caused by those about and staring thro' the windies)
Hail ! Creme deMenthe and Viscount Peppermint
Hail to the land, Just take a furtive squinto
See where the banners fly and cannon salvoes thunder
That is our joy, the famed Apollo Bunder.
There we shall land you, not on Ballard Pier
Where thirsty passengers buy bottled ginger beer,
And oily coolies push and squeeze and pant
Which just reminds me-How's your sainted aunt ?
We think you'd like to see our model town.
But if you like we'll sit and smoke, or wander up and down.
There's only one small thing we'd have you aye remembir,
That is, we are the first and only city in the Empire.
So, now if you are feeling fresh and frisky,
We'll pull ashore and try some Highland whisky.
Or, if you think you'd rather copy France,
Suppose we charm 'em with a little song and dance ?

N.B.—Song and dance to be supplied by Municipal Organist ; President to sing solo and Corporators to be responsible for chorus and dance.

II

[Suggestion :—To be read by Oldest Inhabitant]

" Ahem, Dear Kynyemond,

" It is your pleasant duty as Viceroy-elect and Governor-General designate of the brightest diadem in the British crown to, er, lend a respectful ear to us while we speak a few plain and therefore wholesome words to you. You know Canada a little, but here you are a Griffin. Bear that ever in mind, my son. You are a Grif and a grif you will remain the whole of your five years' term of office. We hope you are a harmless griffin. Anyhow at the end of five years we shall send you Home, for in seven you would be long in the tooth and therefore positively dangerous. We don't know why you come, but seven years ago a Scot of the name of Elgin came here and went away again. Several others have been since, but we forget their names. That by the way. You were impelled by the fascination which the East exercises over great or the substantiality of the pugga which influences poor men, but one or the other has within four decades given a father and a son to guide the destinies of this Empire. Had they been rodents we might have had forty generations of them or even forty-one. But being humans the record is not discreditable. Now, with you, doubtless, the same fascination and an inherited sympathy, or both, or neither, acting the more strongly after a century of oatmeal and pickled salmon has brought you here to succeed your great grandfather. Now listen, Minto, we wish you to understand that we are giving you a much more swagger reception than your grand-father got in Madras. Grand-poppa left England in a Government ship, it is true, and you had to pay your own passage on a liner, next cabin to a coloured chemist or an indigo planter. Let that pass. He reached the benighted city on a sweltering day in June. You reach Bombay on a more sweltering day in November. But look at Grandad ! Can you see him ? They have swung him from the yard-arm. If the block does not work he'll hang from the yard-arm until all is blue and they will want another governor and you another grampa. But no, the block works and they drop him into the briny. Landor could have desired no more congenial subject on which to speculate. He would have taken odds either way : Landor drown. Darwin would have gloried in the theme. He would have shown you that the same fascination and hereditary instincts would have impelled your earliest of forebears to cling hold of the yard arm and swing himself ashore to the nearest tree, then lope from branch to branch until he reached Government House. Grandpa Gilbert dropped somehow on the beach amidst a company of officials in court dress and a soldiery in the brave uniforms of the time of Wellington, Grandpa Adam would have landed in his best fig-leaves amidst a brave array of officials in uniforms of fresh air and a soldiery wearing a worried look. Perhaps you think it savours of vanity that we are arrayed in borrowed frock-coats and top hats of a bye-gone generation. But no. If you did, you would have landed in your Canadian furs. But so far as we can see, you have none of these and none you will want. Neither have you any of the garments of your great-grandfather's wardrobe aggressively in evidence. These remarks are perhaps personal and you may observe that we seem to know more about your great grandfather than you ever did. Perhaps and perchance ! It may be you are able to give your great grandfather or ours a few hints as to the most expeditious manner of disposing of eggs, so we will not further sadden your first hour by disinterring any more of your ancestors lest he who defended Gibralter should resurrect himself and clap us all in some forgotten dungeon, deep down in the impregnable rock. Minto, good bye and good luck. We hope to see you again when you go home."

STEALING A BICYCLE.

ACCUSED CONVICTED.

Yesterday morning at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, acting Third Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which Inspector Hemsworth charged W. Swimmings, a drummer in the Cheshire Regiment, now stationed at Wellington, in Madras Presidency, with stealing a bicycle of Mr. Augustus D'Silva, employed at the Bombay Post-Office and disposing of the same to the Lamington Cycle and Company of Church Gate Street Fort, Bombay Mr. Bapooji J. Dhondi, pleader, appeared to prosecute on behalf by the Lamington Company.

From evidence it appeared that on the 27th of March last Mr. D'Silva left his machine in the Meadows Street, outside the shop of Messrs Tara porewalla and Company, and returned shortly to find the machine missing. A few days after he found the machine in question placed outside the shop of the Lamington Cycle Company and identified it as his own from the number thereon. He investigated about the machine in the shop and he was shown a receipt stating that the machine was sold to them by one S W. Molineux. A complaint was made about the matter to the then Third Presidency Magistrate who on hearing the case ordered the machine to be returned to Mr. D'Silva. It was further shown from the evidence that the accused sold the machine to the Lamington Cycle Company the day after he had stolen it, under the name of Molineux. He then went away to Wellington with his regiment, where, however, he was arrested on warrant, and Sub-Inspector Cox brought him down to Bombay.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge saying he had bought the cycle from a Mahomedan in February last. Questioned as to why he sold it under a false name, the accused replied that in his regiment he was known by that name.

Major Baynes, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, gave a good certificate to the accused, but said that the accused was known only by the name of S. Swimmings.

His Worship, in disposing of the case, convicted the accused on evidence before him and sentenced him to undergo two months' hard labour.

Dresden has developed a curious idea. The public baths of that city will shortly receive an addition that is probably without parallel. The [illegible]

THE ROYAL VISIT.

WORK OF THE P. W. D.

The approaching Royal Visit is now not only the talk of the town, but of all India, and there is a general stir and bustle in high circles as well as low, making preparations to give the Royal visitors, when they land at the "Gates of the West" a reception befitting their dignity. Among the authorities now busily engaged are the local Public Works Secretariat, who with Mr. R. J. Kent. Executive Engineer, Presidency, at their head, are striving their utmost to leave no stone unturned in the way of illuminating and decorating the public buildings past which the Royal Party will pass on more than one occasion during their stay in Bombay.

THE APOLLO BUNDER.

For the occasion of the arrival of the Royal visitors the usual "mandap" will be erected at the Apollo Bunder for the accommodation of Chiefs and Heads of departments and for the Body Guard. The Royal party, on landing, will pass through a shamiana which will be connected with the plot in front of the Yacht Club Chambers by an ornamental archway through which they pass. The public will be located on a plot in rows of chairs, with the members of the Corporation in front, facing the dais prepared for the Royal party. After having received the Municipal address, their Royal Highnesses will leave the dais and get into a carriage which will be drawn upon the Apollo Bunder road, Lord Curzon and his suite leaving from an exit on the other side. The Royal party then drive to Government House through the routes laid out and which we published in a previous issue. The ceiling of the shamiana at the bunder will be composed of long bands of red and white, while the ground will be carpeted in crimson and flanked with shrubs and flowers. There will be a number of venetian masts, streamers, banners, flags of all sorts and various other decorations which promise to brighten considerably the whole effect of the scene. So far as is known at present the dais on which the Royal party will sit will have no covering, so that the public will be able to view the spectacle from the Yacht Club Chambers and other buildings in the vicinity. The ornamental archway connecting the shamiana with the dais will be in the Mahomedan style of architecture, consisting of one wide archway (20 feet) and two smaller ones (10 feet each) with towers surmounted with domes with gold-tipped finials. The spandrels of the arches and above will be filled in with an ornamental design in red and white colouring. The whole of the triumphal arch will be painted white with the exception of the ornamental design. The Corporation and public will be accommodated in chairs arranged concentratedly with ample passage ways. The public access will be from the west corner in front of the Yacht Club Chambers. The carriage shed at the Apollo Bunder has been removed and preparations continue in full swing.

THE NEW MUSEUM.

Quite as active are the preparations which are being made by the P. W. D., in connection with the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of Bombay's New Museum by his Royal Highness on the afternoon of the 11th proximo. The public will be accommodated in a horse-shoe shaped amphitheatre on the Crescent in front of the Royal dais and in view of the stone to be laid. Accommodation will be provided for 3,500 people. The chairs will be arranged on a sloping platform, access to which will be given from stairways at the back. A number of passage ways dividing the platform up into convenient blocks will be provided for facilitating the access to the seats while the canopy over the Royal dais will be very artistic in shape and design, and will be surmounted with a gilt crown. The covering will be in purple and gold and the hangings of purple velvet with fringe of old gold. The carpet up the steps and on the dais will be crimson in colour. It has not been decided as yet how the Royal party will approach the dais, but it will be either from Rampart Row or Esplanade Road. The Guard of Honour and Band will be drawn up near the entrance. The implements used will be of ivory and gold,

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

As regards the illuminations it is a foregone conclusion that a brilliant spectacle never before surpassed is in store. The Public Works have undertaken the illuminating of the Secretariat, University buildings, Clock Tower, High Court, Public Works Secretariat, Post and Telegraph Office buildings, Paper Currency Office, Elphinstone College, Sailors' Home, Central Police Office, the compound of the School of Arts (besides the building), the University Gardens, and possibly the Town Hall. The lamps used will be comprised of Ratnagur's English goblets, square coloured lamps, Chinese lanterns, and night lights in various colours. Some English hanging lamps will also be employed. The designs of the illuminations will consist of plumes, crowns, stars, etc. The outlines, and the skyline will be picked up in white, and all the background in different colours, so as to contrast and give prominence to all the features of the respective buildings. The Clock Tower will be illuminated on all four sides and possibly crowned with a number of Washington lamps. Blue, green yellow, white and red shades will form the illuminations.

THE DECORATIONS.

The decorating of the principal buildings by the P. W. D. include the Public Works Secretariat, the Elphinstone College, Post and Telegraph Offices, Sailors Home, Currency building and the University Gardens (east portion). The buildings with prominent roofs and turrets will be adorned with long lines of ropes of flags stretched across from one end of the top to the other, and large flags of variegated colours will be attached to pinnacles. There will be a plentiful display of bunting, shields and trophies of all kinds, and it may safely be said that the gala spectacle promised during the Royal visit will be one which will be remembered for many years to come.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES AND INDIAN LADIES.

The members of the Executive Committee, of the Indian Ladies of Bombay's Reception to her Royal Highness have had the pleasure already to receive contributions from Rani Saheb Luxmibai of Baroda, and the Dowager Begaum Saheb of Bella etc., and further it has been brought to their notice that ladies from the Mofussil are desirous to join this movement. To meet their wishes it is announced that ladies of respectable families can send their names and donations, to the Honorary Secretary, Lady Jehangir, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES AND HOSPITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The arrangements for the Royal visit seem capable of, and subjected to, so much alteration that I hope it is not too late to make a suggestion. The late Queen and Queen Alexandra have both repeatedly evinced a deep interest in the nursing profession. Is it too much to hope that during her visit, the Princess of Wales may find time to visit the European Hospital, which is undoubtedly the chief institution of its kind in Western India ? I seem to remember seeing in our own journal that Her Royal Highness has more than once figured prominently in charities connected with hospitals, at home and if she could spare a short time, as I have suggested, it would be a compliment which could not fail to be fully appreciated by the whole of our profession in the East,—Yours, &c.,

AN ANGLO-INDIAN NURSE.

The "Daily Mail's" Johannesburg correspondent states that the Chinese outrages in the Transvaal have stirred the whole of South Africa, and it is considered that [illegible]

THE RECENT MILL RIOTS.

DECISION OF THE MILL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

CONVICTION OF THE RIOTERS.

SHORTER HOURS FOR THE PRESENT.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted at a Meeting of the Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association held yesterday afternoon :—

"That for the present the Mills shall continue to work the shorter hours, (not exceeding twelve working hours), upto 1st December 1905 ; but that the Association, while adhering to its opinion that short hours are desirable, cannot bind itself permanently to adopt any limitation which is confined to Bombay only."

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr C. H. Setalvad, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which the following eleven mill-hands stood, charged with rioting and being members of an unlawful assembly at the Phœnix Mill, in Fergusson Road, on the evening of Sunday last the 8th instant :—Narayen Mahadu, a mill-hand employed at the New Sun Mill ; Ramchander Babaji, of the Currimbhoy Mill ; Vithal Gopal, of the Jamshed Mill ; Visram Babaji of the Woollen Mill ; Hari Bhawoo, of the Tricumdas Mills ; Ganoo Nana, of the Victoria Mill ; Tatya Dhondia Soma, Luxia Babaji and Luxman Dhondu, of the Tricumdas Mill ; Shridhan Balloo and Babu Luxman of the Sun Mill.

His Worship, in delivering a lengthy judgment, said the chief points to be determined in the case were : (1) Were all the accused, or any, or which of them were members of an unlawful assembly ? (2) If so, did the unlawful assembly of which they formed members use force or violence in prosecution of its common object ? The Magistrate in commenting on the evidence adduced, said that all the accused pleaded not guilty though after the case had gone on for some time the facts alleged by the prosecution had not been seriously denied by the learned counsel for the defence. Some witnesses for the prosecution had not been cross-examined and no witnesses had been called for the defence to substantiate the statements which the accused had made. The learned pleader, all along in his defence, tried to minimise the gravity of the offence rather than show the innocence of the accused. There was no reason why the Court should disbelieve the witnesses for the prosecution, nor had any of the accused been able to assign any reason as to why the Court should do so. His Worship, therefore, accepted the evidence for the prosecution. There were some doubts, however as regards the ninth accused (Luxmon Dhondu) whether he intentionally formed part of the unlawful assembly. He was arrested outside the railing and there was no evidence as to what he was doing there. The Magistrate therefore allowed him the benefit of the doubt. Upon the evidence before the Court which was very clear, his Worship found that all the accused, with the exception of the ninth, were members of an unlawful assembly, the common object of which was, by means of criminal force to compel those who were in charge of the Phœnix Mill and the operatives of the mill not to work beyond certain hours, though they were legally entitled so to work and to commit mischief trespass and other offences. His Worship also found that the unlawful assembly, of which the accused were members, did use force and violence in prosecution of its common object. This being so, his Worship, on the evidence, found all the accused, except the ninth, guilty of an offence under section 147 of the Indian Penal Code namely rioting and convicted them.

The ninth accused was acquitted. The question of punishment, his Worship remarked, had been a matter of grave and anxious consideration to the Court. It must be remembered that lawlessness of this kind and attempts on the part of bodies of men to take the law into their own hands could not be countenanced under any circumstances. Public safety and peace required that such disturbances which resulted in damage to persons and property should be put down. Lawlessness, force and violence, his Worship added, were not the legitimate means of attaining an object, however laudable or desirable it might be. It must also be borne in mind that in this case the consequences might have been very serious had it not been for the interference of the police with commendable promptitude and his Worship took this opportunity of expressing his sense of admiration at the energy, tact and resources displayed by the police on this trying occasion. It must also be considered that the accused did not belong to the criminal class but they were an ignorant and illiterate lot of people who maintained themselves by dint of hard and exhaustive labour. This type of men were easily excitable, and this was the case now when they lost their heads and acted foolishly and brought themselves within the pale of the law, little realizing the serious consequences.

Mr. Sloane, who had conducted the prosecution with great fairness, had not pressed for a heavy sentence. It had been admitted by the prosecution and looking at the accused Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 10 were under sixteen years of age and so they must be dealt with as juvenile offenders. Considering this his Worship thought the requirements of justice would be amply met by passing the following sentences :—The eleventh accused (Babu Luxmon) to undergo one month's imprisonment, the first, fifth and sixth accused to suffer fifteen days' imprisonment, the tenth accused to receive eight stripes, the second, third and eighth accused to receive seven stripes and the fourth and seventh accused to receive five stripes on their hands in the way of school discipline. The ninth accused was acquitted. Those who were convicted were also bound over in the sum of Rs. 75 to keep the peace for a period of six months.

INCORRECT CORRECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I should feel obliged if you would permit me to correct the statements made by one of your contemporaries in a leading article in its issue of to-day. The newspaper in question is peculiarly ignorant of the subject on which it has so much to say and it therefore does not surprise me to see it take the "Pioneer" to task for having spoken the truth. Disturbances *did* take place on Monday evening last, when threats to wreck machinery were heard—in spite of the fact that no "authentic information" has been furnished to the paper in question by the Police. Possibly the latter were not on the particular spot where the disturbance took place and also, possibly if they had been, the disturbances would not have taken place.

It is amusing to note that "no blame" attaches to the "Pioneer." Would that one could say the same of the newspaper which has, possibly, because of its kindness of heart and probably not, done its level best to disturb the harmonious relations, which, until recently, existed between masters and men and to inflict an injury on Bombay's foremost industry by its inflammatory and exaggerated articles.

A day or two ago it was talking of the Mill hands' "ill-advised actions." I agree with the qualification, but who ill-advised them ? Yours, &c.,

"EYE-WITNESS."

Bombay, Oct. 12.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, OCTOBER 11.

In the Uthamna, or third day ceremonies, of Hormasji Sapoorji Umrigor, an old and influential gentleman of Bhownagar, Rs. 5000 were given, for the purpose of constructing a "Sagdi," if a tower of silence ever finds existence in Bhownagar. Further sums, amounting to Rs. 727 were subscribed for the Funds by his relatives. Several merchants who had connection with the deceased suspended business on the day of his death. A "Sanatan Dharm" School has been established in Bhownagar under the patronage of the Mahraja where free tuition is given to those who join the school. A khawas, butler in the employ of the prince of Jasdan, Ala Khachar, has been arrested on the charge of having mixed poison in the food served to the prince. It appears that while taking food the prince and his four followers felt giddy and began vomiting. The food was thereupon at once sent to a Doctor who upon analysing the same found arsenic therein. The butler disclaims all knowledge of it. The Police are however rigorously enquiring into the matter.

A rumour, which has some measure of truth in it is, going round, that the Morvi Durbar contemplates constructing a line from Botad to Amreli—Jasdan will be included—on the narrow gauge the materials for which have been lying idle since the Morvi line was converted into the metre gauge.

TELEGRAM CHARGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—It is a well-known fact that a deferred telegram of ten words costs four annas, and all the extra words are charged at the rate of one anna, per each word. At this rate, a telegram of twenty words costs (4 plus 10) 14 annas ; but if the same telegram be divided into two telegrams, the cost of these comes only to (4 plus 4) 8 annas. This difference of 6 annas means much to those who do business chiefly through telegrams Now the same practice may be applied to a telegram of 12-13 words or more, which costs 8 annas ; for if the contents of the same telegram be despatched through two telegrams two by instead of fourteen words can be sent within the same price, 8 annas. This practice may be conveniently extended to all telegrams of fourteen words and more. Registered addresses of one word would go a great way in this matter.—Yours, &c.

X.

PASSENGERS PER S.S. BALDUINO.

The following is the list of passengers per Italian s.s. "D. Balduino," Capt. G. Canipa sailing for Europe on this morning :—

To [illegible]—Mr. M. D. Mu[illegible] and Mr. A. F. [illegible]

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MANY BOOKS.

A Waif's Progress, by Rhoda Broughton, (Macmillan and Co.) is the story of a few months in the life of the most audacious little liar that could well be imagined. Of course, she is beautiful, and by no means good. Her efforts to behave as a girl of her age is supposed to act by natural impulse, fail deplorably at every moment, though in the two houses, where the heads are good enough to take her under their protection, she does try with all her might and main to make herself agreeable and not to fall into any desperate mistake. Her origin is not a very promising one, her mother was a hopeless person as far as keeping on the straight road went, and Bonnybell Ransome at seventeen was far too conversant with the shady side of life and with no other. Her attempts to cover up her deficiencies and lapses and to induce her protectors to think that she was imbibing and following all the [illegible] advice were painfully futile with some, though successful with others. Her mercenary little head controlled a heart that would really have been warm and good if her bringing-up had not been so fatal. That cool head and perhaps the heart that she kept in such submission held her safe enough from straying too far out of the right road. It was Edward Tancred, whose well meaning but angular wife was trying conscientiously, but without much success to fill the gaps in Bonnybell's moral and intellectual training, who woke whatever germ of a soul there lay under the girl's utilitarian and selfish nature. He saw right down into her weed-choked tangle of a mind, was never taken in by one of her shortsighted inventions, but never "told". Rhoda Broughton has dared much in describing her unlucky but loveable little heroine.

The Bridge of Life, by Dorothea Gerard, (Methuen).—This story of a surgeon's effort to undo the mischief which the transmission of hereditary disease works in the world, is well-written, interesting and weird. A celebrated surgeon whose fame was made as a plague doctor in India, where he cured many more than unfortunately any man in real life can claim to have saved, finds himself with a name when he returns to London. He is promptly given the post of Director of "Samaria," a big Metropolitan hospital, and he pursues a magnificently successful course of surgery which promptly raises him to the head of the profession. But a certain rival had his eagle eye on him and notes that though his operations succeed, many of his patients die, and always in the same way and from the same cause. He watches closer and discriminates the cases, finds that those who die are invariably the victims of hereditary disease. Then confiding his suspicions to a German scientist he determines to find out with his help how Dr. Lamont does the deed. India and a Brahman and a subtle undetectable poison play their parts, a crystal-gazer gives a hardly needed clue, and Dr. Grierson learns much that he could scarcely have guessed, although the lucky hits he makes are nearly as unexpected. The threatened entry of the dreaded danger of heredity disease into his own family is a well-aimed back-hander from outraged Fate which he had sought so sternly to control, but whether it was, or was not revenged on him is a point for the reader to discover.

One of a Mob, by Nat Gould (John Long) is an Australian sporting story concerned with two orphans, a sister and brother, whose guardian, selected with rare wisdom by their father was Bert Logan, a man to be trusted, a big-hearted fellow, whose shrewdness and pluck were never at fault. Jack and Patty Ormsby grew up straight and strong and happy under the care of Logan. The chief interest of the tale lies in the sporting proclivities of Jack, and the risks they led him into, and in the splendid patience of his guardian while he was learning sense. There were exciting races, running close at the finish, jockeys who could be bought, and horses that got "pulled," heavy betting, and bad settling days. Patty Ormsby the jolly little heroine, has a foil in her designing cousin, Ethel Radnor, who did all she could to set people at cross purposes for her own gratification. And there was the deep dyed villain who could not run straight either in life or on the turf. Nevertheless the story is a breezy, cheery one, the scene a typical Australian run and dwelling-house, round which much of the country was still wild, with gigantic forests and dense and difficult scrub. There is the shooting and riding this book affords as well as the exciting life in the cities and racing-centres of Australia, making the combination of scenes to which Nat Gould dearly loves to introduce his readers.

The Household of Peter, Rosa Nouchette Carey, (Macmillan & Co.) presents us with every detail, domestic, physical and mental of Dr. Peter Holt, his three sisters, and in less proportion of all his neighbours near and far. It is a story in which the daily trivial occurrings are magnified by being brought so close and looked at entirely to the exclusion of any larger views of life. The three girls are good and nice, pretty, beautiful or artistic and one and all devoted to a most excellent brother who fortunately rules them with a will which he knows how to exercise at the right moment. They are all possessed with a singular amount of tact for such young and inexperienced persons. When life, through various accidents opens out different vistas to them, they fall on their feet in the most orthodox fashion. Their innocent match-making schemes for their imperturbable brother, however come to nothing, for he arranges that part of his life for himself very much to their surprise and to their disgust. Being, however, young women with well-balanced minds they become more than reconciled to the sister-in-law selected. Peter's Household is reconstituted and all is as merry as several wedding-bells can make it.

The "Studio" for September has a long paper on Ludwig Dettman, by Dr. Max Osborn, with many illustrations, coloured and other, of that Dutch painter's distinctive and versatile art. Very interesting is the account of the rise and work of "The Tempera Exhibition" at the Carfax Gallery. The Society have been very definite in their view as to what constitutes "tempera," and have laid down that "it shall be held to include colours mixed with egg or size or other similar substances, and to exclude colours mixed with gums or resins, or with vegetable or mineral oils." We are given the names of many contemporary artists who paint in tempera of this composition. Mr. Aymer Vallance who writes the article believes that the consideration of how to produce the ideal picture is not so much a question of egg versus oil as it is of primed versus unprimed ground. There are earnest students of the subject engaged in a series of tests as to the correct composition and preparation of grounds for painting. Many specimens of tempera work are here reproduced in photographs. Henri Frantz writes on the Exhibition in Paris of Besnard's works, that painter who has risen to a very high rung in the ladder of fame while still young. "Further Leaves from the Sketch-Book of G. Kasin[illegible]" is the title of a charming appreciation of the young Russian architect-painter, four specimens of whose work are given, two of them coloured pictures. Mr. A. S. Lenctus discourses on "Ancient Tables" and gives many samples from old collections. An account of "The National Competition of Schools of Art, 1905" draws attention to every chief work and point made in that effort to compare the [illegible] of the different schools. Numerous pictures give an excellent idea of the students' work in designs for all sorts of objects of use and ornament in different mediums and in schemes of decoration. Studio-talk as usual gives interesting items of art-doings from all quarters of the United Kingdom and most European centres.

Chandrashekhar, by Bunkim Chandra Chatterjee, translated by Debendra Chandra Mullick (Thacker, Spink & Co.) This Bengali story first appeared serially in the "Bangadarshan." Its chief historical incidents are taken from a little Persian book and the setting is the author's own. In the preface his translator describes him as the best Bengali novelist that Bengal has yet produced and as the best product of English education in India. He speaks of his style as "gorgeous rich and vigorous." We cannot endorse that judgment from the translation before us. There must be immense difficulty in transferring Bengali sentiments and Romance into English garb. This book reads as if every thing had been sacrificed to the one aim of being literal and therefore the style is not smooth. It halts, breaks off and is wanting in sequence. The English equivalents inevitable in translating the conversations sound strange. But these faults are not easy of avoidance. As a specimen of the kind of Romance that is popular in Bengal it is interesting. The wife of a Brahmin is carried off by an Englishman and though he pays her all the respect hoping to win her affection, she goes through much tribulation and dangers of many kinds for there was war in the land at the time. Many Indian and English historical personages are introduced during the course of the story. Shaibalini's Brahman husband shows himself to be a philosophical and forgiving man but a bore, nevertheless. Shaibalini is somewhat of a fatalist, fanciful of course, and virtuous inspite of her situation. She willingly submits to the decrees of fate and the rules of her religion and does penance for a misfortune that was not her fault. She is a touching little character, with unexpected flashes of wit and wisdom shining through her weakness. The author of this tale has had other of his books translated by Mrs Knight and by Mr. H. A. D. Phillips, and we are told that one of his novels has been turned into German. As characteristic of Bengali thought when it indulges in romance-writing it is certainly well worth reading. The price is Rs 2-8 in cloth ; [illegible] rupees in paper.

Mr. Dixit has written in the vernacular an able course of [illegible] [illegible]

E LATE MISS MANNING.

WILL refer only to such details of the biography Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Manning as may suffice indicate the influence of ancestry in moulding intellectual and moral qualities, and of environnt in impressing them into the service of India. stated in the obituary notice published in "The mes" of the 14th of last August, Miss Manning s the daughter of James Manning, the eminent arrister of Lincoln's Inn, (Leader of the Western ircuit, Recorder of Sudbury, and of Oxford and anbury, Judge of the Whitechapel County Court, ueen's Ancient Serjeant (i.e., Honoured Servant), nd author of standard works on Law and to his xceptional natural powers and aptitudes trained in n exacting and highly disciplinary profession where n he achieved his reputation as a man of full ready nd accurate knowledge sound judgment and good ounsel we may attribute something alike due to nherited capacity and business habits and to education and later experience of the world, of that calm courage in looking facts in the face, and that deliberate and methodical manner of handling them, detached from all prejudices and predilections which, together with her simple-hearted single-eyed, and steadfast devotion to the duties of the altruistic life she adopted, were the more obvious features of Miss Manning's most attractive and persuasive character and personality. I do not know what of her intrinsic abilities and specific individuality Miss Manning may have owed to her mother,—apart from the general induction from a cloud of instances that women and men alike owe more of any mental superiority they may possess to their mothers than to their fathers. But Ancient Serjeant Manning married as his second wife Mrs. Speirs, the accomplished authoress of "Ancient India," and Mrs. Speirs first turned Miss Manning's thoughts and studies, and silent, but not less strenuous sympathies towards the history, literature, arts, and religion of the people of India; and, again, it was Mary Carpenter, the philanthropist the daughter of Lant Carpenter the Unitarian minister at Exeter, and latter at Bristol, and Mathew Davenport Hill, Q. C., the criminal law reformer, and popularly remembered as the defender of Daniel O'Connell 1844, who first induced Miss Manning to definitively dedicate her life—33 years of her life it came to be—to the exclusive uses of India. On formally succeeding to the Secretaryship of the National Indian Association, Miss Manning, through her social connexions, and her unstinted liberality rapidly raised it to its present position of widely ramifying exertion here and in India; while through her assiduous, untiring and thoroughly-going helpfulness to Indian students in this country, and Indian ladies of all sects and conditions, she soon became recognised by them, "strangers in a strange land," as to use again a Biblical phrase, a true "Mother in Israel." It may seem a life of but humble utilities, but built up day by day through over a generation of the years of men, in its all pervading, all sustaining and all comforting spirit of self-sacrifice at the end of 33 years, it has become clear to the least observing of us—and clear for each and all of us—that in such a real life is to be found a truly ideal life, Her will as reproduced in the "Daily Graphic" of the 8th of September in its catholic charity and conscientious discriminations, and the impressive equity of its whole inspiration is a perfect mirror of Miss Manning's sanity and serenity of altruism and the most e during and erradiant wreath that could be laid upon her funerary urn. We discover from it that all the while she was leading her unobserved life of private and public beneficence, she was providing for her self-imposed labours being carried on in the same unostentatious way when she herself no longer lived to our purposes; and on first reading it a passage from some monkish writer at once, after fifty years of oblivion, flashed into my mind as a most appropriate inscription for her "cibbus":—

"He doth much that doeth a thing well. He doeth more that serveth others in the doing. He doeth most that loveth most 'the God that made and loveth all': Multum facit qui rem bene facit, Bene facit qui magis communitati quam suæ voluntati servit. Optime facit, qui plissime diligit."

The Government of India showed their appreciation of Miss Manning's work by conferring on her at the time of the sacring of his Majesty the King-Emperor Edward VII, the distinction of the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal. But Miss Manning was one of those dear womanly women who instinctively shrink from any form of public recognition; who "Do good by stealth and blush to find it fame." She did whatever was righteous and just, and considerate and gracious, for its own sake, and not for the honour it brought herself; and in this utter effacement of self she reached the highest plane and passion of her soul; and hedged with the divinity, as it were of this self-abandonment, she drew to herself the chivalrous homage ever yielded to those rare beings who by the very elemental and uncalculating force of their inherent constitution and temperament consecrate themselves, with com-[illegible] renunciation of self, to the well-being [illegible] welfare of others. Miss Manning was in-[illegible] a typical example of that noblest posses-[illegible] of this earth, a good woman: her very presence [illegible]g us was a benediction and her friendship an [illegible]nation to a higher conception and a stricter [illegible] of all the offices, lowly or exalted of this life. The woman we loved is dead,—assoiled in the sublime sacrament of death of the imperfections of earth,—but the saint she was will live for ever in the memories of those who through the generations to come shall prove like her true and faithful workers in the service—the Serjeantry—of India.

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

GEORGE BIRDWOOD.

Sept. 14, 1905.

A special General Meeting of the Bombay Branch of the National Indian Association was held on Thursday at Girgam House, the residence of Mr. Tribhowandass Mangaldass Nathoobhai to pass a vote of deep regret for the death of Miss Manning. Among the members present were Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhai Bart, The Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, Lt-Col. H. P. Dimmock; Khan Bahadur Navroji Pestonji Vakil, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, The Hon. Khan Bahadur Darasha R. Chichgar, Rao Bahadur Ellpa Balaram, Doctors Dubash, Prabhaker and Ranina and Messrs. Damodardas G. Sukhadvalla, Fazalbhoy and Mohmedbhoy Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Tribhowandass Mangaldass Nathoobhoy, Lalloobhai Samaldas, Vishwanath P. Vaidya Fardoonjee Merwanji Banaji, Indrajit Kalabna and others. In the unavoidable absence of the President The Hon. Mr. Fulton, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhai took the chair and read the letters of sympathy from the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Bombay the Hon. Mr. Owen Dunn, Mr. Madanlal L. Munsiff and others.

The Chairman then moved the following resolution that, "This meeting deeply regrets the death of Miss Manning" the General Secretary of the Association whose energy, enthusiasm and zeal in the work of the parent society and its various branches have greatly contributed to their success as a whole and especially to the success of this branch in particular. Her loss, therefore, is irreparable." In moving the resolution Sir Jamsetjee referred to the deep interest Miss Manning took in our country and how she personally exerted herself to promote the success of the various branches of the parent society.

Lt.-Col Dimmock seconded the Resolution and spoke of her as an undiring friend of the Indian Students in England, their guide and adviser. As a personal friend of hers he could testify to the deep love and affection she treasured in her heart for the welfare of India and the Indians. Her loss, therefore, is deeply felt by all the people of this country.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, in support of the proposition, said he personally became acquainted with Miss Manning during her last visit to this country and the interest evinced, enthusiasm and zeal she on that occasion showed clearly how irreparable will be her loss to us all.

The Hon. Khan Bahadur Darasha Chichgar deplored of the loss to India to whose welfare the deceased lady was devoted all her life. She was an intermediary between Europeans and Natives and her house in England was open to all our countrymen. Our only hope is that her successor will follow her footsteps and take the same interest as our friend whose loss we lament.

Mr. Damodardass Ghordhandass Sukhadvalla in proposing that the President be authorised to forward a copy of the Resolution to the relatives of the deceased said that the loss was indeed great for her house every Sunday was a meeting place of our countrymen in a strange land and among strangers. In her our young men and women had a good and sound motherly adviser and her loss therefore is irreparable.

Mr. Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy Ibrahim seconded the Resolution.

Both the propositions were carried unanimously and meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Tribhowandass and the usual vote to the Chair.

NEWS AT A GLANCE.

There is something quite crisp about the methods of the sub-editor of the "Manila Times." Tuesday September 5 gave him the chance of a life time. In three inch letters right across the top of the page runs the head line "War will go on." As a subsidiary line he puts "Japanese Army Mutinous." Even then he is not satisfied and wending its way in bold black letters well down two columns of the front page appears "Refuses to be bound by the Peace Terms which It Considers Humiliating and Forces Oyama to Prepare To Renew Hostilities," and as a 'make weight' "Rioting in Japan over Peace Treaty." Altogether this takes up seventy five square inches, which, one would think was enough. But no, there is nine square inches of news after that. Next day the genial "Sub" was less happy. His best effusion was "Japan may plunge her victorious sword into her bosom." Still September 5 will be a red letter day never to be forgotten in the life of one man at Manila—and we congratulate him.

THE "Daily Mail" is responsible for the statement that a flying force has left Pretoria for the Basuto border, and adds that Basutoland is disturbed by a sort of holy war, which is being preached [illegible] against the Boers.

THE GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

(Concluded from page 4.)

None might gainsay the splendour of that stately array of the Russians. Looking upon them, I for one could see very well how it was that Russia dreamed of a day when through them she should once again be the mistress of the Far Eastern waters.

Then the fitting word was spoken; our gunners received the order.

In an instant a thousand thunders fell upon the pallour of the sea.

Our superior speed carried us across the front of the advancing Russian line of battle and as we steamed we concentrated our fire upon the Russian leader. As soon as we found ourselves across the front of the Russians and over to the starboard of the hostile line the Mikasa signalled form the line in reverse order, and every ship turned sharply to port through 180 degrees, and so completely reversing the order of ships and the direction of the fleet. This brought the guns of our larboard broadside to the enemy. It was not altogether an unkindly turn, this manœuvre. To our gunners in the starboard quarters, who had kept open the floodgate of hell upon the devoted and heroic heads of the Russians for some time, it brought a few moments of grateful rest. And once again we rode back the way we came across the path of Russian progress. The movement was repeated a number of times. At once time something made me turn my eyes to the ships of our fleet. They were keeping their stations beautifully. With their trains of smoke trailing far to the lee, curling here and there, and describing without a shadow of effort a thousand curves of grace and then finally vanishing away, they composed a picture at which I could not suppress the heavings of my breast. I could not see how on earth the Russians could find it in their hearts to deny them the merited title of the Mistress of the Three Seas.

THE CLIMAX OF THE BATTLE.

By three o'clock in the afternoon the battle was waxing to its climax; our steel seed which we had sown with lavish generosity began to bring forth the fruits. It was just about this time that two squadrons of our fleet detached themselves from the main line and disappeared in the fog which was closing in. They were not lost from view very long When they reappeared they were upon the rear of the hostile ships. The enemy was bagged—bagged as a helpless rat in a trap. And looking back—for although I have little of foresight, I am always proud of my hindsight—I am inclined to think that fate, whom some of us in our black moments mistake for a football, and who is unquestionably wise, began to strike the hour which was to settle many things, among others the future of Asia, the doom of Russia's sea power upon the Pacific, and a new day for the peace of the Far East. The confusion among the Russian ships increased so also the rigour of the savage fire we maintained upon them. After three hours of fighting that is to say, a little past five o'clock in the evening—I saw a Russian ship with one smokestack lose the freedom of motion and stagger drunkenly to the rear. She was vomiting a huge column of white smoke, evidently disabled. The constant pressure upon the head of the Russian line was telling upon the hostile ships, and the enemy changed their course heading west leaving the unhappy ship to the mercy of our concentrated fire.

THE DEADLY JAPANESE FIRE.

One of the heavy shots struck her mast, and you will be surprised how light a heavy military mast is sometimes. Like a feather in a storm it flew into the sea. Soon the fire mantled her completely, the sounds of many explosions reached us even above the din of our own guns. Gradually and finally wrapt in her funeral sheet of smoke and fire, the hapless ship began to list. The first victim of the battle. And it was the pitiful sight of her that brought the shout of Banzai which broke the human silence aboard the Mikasa. We left the duty of coup de grace to the Chitose and destroyers. About thirty minutes after that we saw the ship disappear with one final explosion. Even as the sea, which floats the cross of St. George and the Sun-round flag with equal amiableness, was adding another skeleton to her closet, we saw drop to the rear two other Russian ships, both in a sad plight. And they found themselves within two thousand metres of the Mikasa as we steamed away from the last victim. And the prompt manner in which the heavy guns of our battleship squadron turned their fire upon the two ships made you think of a snow-covered plain of the north and a pack of wolves on a horse which had lost his way. I noticed especially the fearful work which our twelve-inch guns and the ten-inch shells from the Nisshin wrought upon the two Russians. Within less than ten minutes one of them was on fire, fore and aft. Without even so much as a groan she took all we could give her, but not for very long. Like a man shot through the heart, I saw her pitch forward and dive rapidly, bow first. Very soon her stern was high out in the air. I shall never forget the ghastly pose it struck against the grey of the fog and the white of the angry sea, with her propeller marking a sort of funeral cross Turning almost completely over, she went down.

THE SPLENDID STAND OF THE RUSSIAN FLAGSHIP.

Once more we headed off the main squadron of Russia and once again we centred our fire upon the Kniaz Souvaroff. Fire broke out upon her, white columns of smoke towered into the sky and I saw vivid tongues of fire stalking upon her upper decks. From the way her guns were served, and judging from the courage with which she fought, you would have said that the hail of shots in which she was wrapped and all the fires caused thereby, were too trifling an incident for the Russians to call for serious attention It it were the courage of desperation, theirs was certainly splendid. The Kniaz Souvaroff and her comrades seemed to have centred their fire on the second ships in our squadrons even more than upon the flagships themselves. Not only with our first squadron, but the same was the case with the second squadron. It may be that the enemy thought the Admirals were aboard the second ship in each squadron instead of upon the ships which carried their flags. The Adzuma suffered a good deal from the concentration of hostile shots, she was second in our armoured cruiser squadron. One of the shots struck one of her guns and destroyed it completely. Another struck the casemate of a gun which was placed below her aft conning tower. The shell pierced it and on entering it exploded. The excessive violence of the explosion dismounted a twelve-pounder which was on the deck above and wounded Commander Togo, who at the time was in the conning tower.

All through the action the fog prevented our seeing even with the assistance of a binocular a distance of more than six knots. In outmanœuvering the enemy we steamed out of their sight often. Five times we disappeared from the enemy's sight and five times we returned into the effective range of fire. And each time we met we spent about thirty minutes in the actual exchange of fire. From a little after two, when the Russians wasted a couple of trial shots, to about seven, which saw the conclusion of the fleet action of the day, there were three solid hours of fighting.

At about six o'clock, when the dusk was beginning to fall, we noticed a singular behaviour on the part of the Russians. To our eyes they seemed to disperse. In their apparent disorder they had, nevertheless, one thing common to them all. All were trying to head northward. As we had done before, the main strength of our fleet threw itself across their path and brought the guns to bear upon the head of the Russian line.

It was about 6-50 p.m., that a heavy shell shattered the main mast of the Borodino. She was on fire Like a strong man whom you see in tears, the last hour of a battleship touches you to the heart. Ten minutes later she turned turtle Seven strokes from a bell tolled her knell; lying on her side she went down. And the night, which had covered man a historic wreck of human strife, rung down the curtain once more upon the blood and fire of this, perhaps the greatest naval action in history.

THE NIGHT TORPEDO ATTACK.

Our principal squadrons drew away to the north, it was the hour for the torpedo-boats. It was about 7-20 that I saw through the twilight, which was darkening ever the sea more and more, the flotillas steaming away from the protection of our heavier vessels, headed for the profiles of the Russian ships melting away into the night. The Russians were expecting them, and a sudden deluge of shots spoke their greeting to the frail craft, which seemed to live on that sea through a miracle. We covered the reckless advance of the torpedo flotillas with a steady fire, and so the belligerent fleets passed into the darkness. At about eight o'clock we began to hear the tunes of the torpedoes which had gone home. A little later out of the night and from the direction in which our torpedo flotillas had disappeared, a strange sound reached us. It was weird in the extreme; shrieks of human voices they undoubtedly were, nevertheless the distance had mellowed the sharper notes and translated them into a ghostly melody. You would have said that the restless and unhappy souls, escaped from the nirvana, storm tossed and heartbroken, with the black memories of the sins of yore, were calling out of an angry sea for a honey drop or two of sympathy from their brothers in the flesh. There seemed to us more than six hundred voices in the chorus. It was impossible to tell whether the shrieks were from our men or from the throats of the drowning enemies—perhaps both.

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Baxter Mr N B
Briggs Mrs
Bedford Mrs C R
Bu ne Miss
Cameron Miss
Christopherson Miss
Colver Mr R
Coulthurst Mr
Campbell Mr H
Cook Mrs E M
De Lucy Miss G
Faunce Major R de L
Faunce Mrs
Good Col H
Gregson Mrs T and child
Grant Mrs
Groves Mr H R M
Holme Mr and Miss H E
Hatherwell Mrs W S and child
Hood Capt E F
Hannay Mrs and infant
Hewett Mr
Harvey Mr A F
Hunter Miss V
Holmes Miss
Harland Miss E
Irvin Miss
Jackson Capt and Mrs R P
Jonas Mr
Johnson Miss V
Kealy Lt P H
Kiddle Mrs J C
Kingham Mr E
Love Mr D K
Maw Miss
Moore Lt Col S H J and Miss G
Mowat Mr and Mrs D
Mitchell Mrs and 2 children
Mayes Mr K F Mrs and 3 children
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Norbury Lt P and G
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Norman Mrs C A
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Brockman Mrs P W and child
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Richardson Lt Col F B
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Rattigan Mrs
Reynolds Mr M H
Selby Capt W and Mrs
Smith Miss J L
Souter Capt H M W
Strick Miss E M
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Temple Mr J
Tennant Mr F G
Tait Miss J E
Vincent Miss A
Wilson Mrs J and Miss V
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Keys Mr C F
King Mr R S
Keir Col J Lt and Mrs
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Kidel Mrs J L and child
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Ker Mr C H
Kunhardt Mr J C and Mrs
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Campbell, Mr P A
Carless, Mr
Chutterbuck, Mrs
Cowper, Mrs
Cole, Mr W
Crofton, Miss and infant
Condon, Mrs A
Douglas, Rev J
Dutt, Mr A C
Etches, Mrs
Fenzie, Mr L G D
Fear, Miss E G V
Floyd, Capt R
Fox, Master
Gasper, Miss
G'Conor, Miss
Goswami, Mr M
Gius, Mrs and infant
Gibb, Miss
Hastings, Miss
Hastings, Miss A
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Hesketh, Mrs M
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Hudson, Mr and Mrs W F
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Bainier, Capt and Mrs E
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Risley, Miss
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Boddick, Mr G
Booke, Mrs H
Shaw, Miss
Seymour, Mrs and child
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Street, Major Ashton
Street, Mrs
Stuart, Mrs H A
Symons, Mr Wm
Tate, Capt G
Watson, Mrs and child
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Willans, Mr J F
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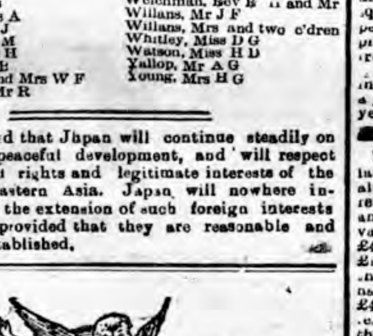

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AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

THREE MEN TO BE HANGED.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, presiding at the High Court, Appellate Side, have disposed of an appeal in a case against Virbhadrappa Adiveppa and five others, who were convicted by Mr. F. Walker, Sessions Judge of Belgaum in August last, of murder and were each sentenced to death. Mr. Branson appeared for accused Nos. 1 and 2, Mr. G. S. Mulgaonkar appeared for all the accused, while Rao Bahadur V. J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown

The accused were charged with having committed the murder of Chandranaik bin Mullinaik at Paraskroad in the district of Belgaum on the 1st May last which was a Monday. The deceased was a wrestler and a man of strong physique. The evidence showed that on Sunday, he and one Nilawa, his sister-in-law, together with a servant named Malla, and also accused Nos. 1 and 2, intended to start from their village Inchal, for the village of Deviati. But although they intended to start on Sunday, it was not until Monday that they were able to do so in consequence of the illness of accused No. 1 and they started with a cart and a pony. There was no question in the case that the deceased, who was through his wife connected with accused Nos. 1 and 2, was murdered on that night with a sickle and an axe The medical evidence showed that he had 25 wounds upon his body, some of them singly sufficient to have caused his death. It seemed from the confessions of the accused that they were all of them present on the occasion of the murder, that each of them took part in the murder, and that they were induced to do so by accused Nos. 1 and 2. Apart from their own confessions, there was a statement of accused No. 1 and 2, who gave their names on the 5th May as being persons who took an active part in the attack on the deceased. Mr. Justice Russell, in his judgment on the appeal, remarked that their lordships saw no reason for believing that these confessions were extorted from them either by ill-treatment or any improper inducement, which would vitiate them in the High Court. Upon the broad features of the case, namely, whether or not they were present on this occasion and took any part in the murder their lordships saw no reason whatever to disbelieve these confessions; and coupled with the fact that no argument was addressed in their favour, they must confirm the conviction recorded against them. The jury had recommended No. 4, 5 and 6 to mercy. Having regard to the fact that the evidence did not show that these persons took the more active part in this murder, and having regard also to the fact that each of them had made statements which had contributed towards this "most atrocious crime" being detected Their lordships, while confirming the conviction recorded against them commuted the sentence of death passed upon each of them to one of transportation for life. As regarded accused No. 3, who had not been recommended to mercy by the jury, he seemed to have taken a most active part in this murder; and as it was proved that the axe with which the murder was committed was his property, their lordships confirmed the sentence of death passed upon him. As regarded accused Nos. 1 and 2, the evidence showed that the verdict of the jury as against them was right. The story which these two accused had put forward was a story which did not commend itself to their lordships They were the last two persons seen in the company of the deceased. Now, the story of the accused was that they two, together with the deceased, were attacked by robbers. The theory of robbery did not commend itself to their lordships. There was no evidence to show that any property was stolen from the cart or from any persons in or about the cart. Now, it appeared that accused Nos. 1 and 2 left the cart and the body of the deceased and went to the village of Deviati to give information. About the midnight the police patel was told that the deceased was murdered near the nullah, and a hatchet was lying there. When the patel and a panch went to the spot where the body was lying about 1 a. m., accused Nos. 1 and 2 were there. The hatchet could not be found, but a broken handle was lying there. Accused No. 1 said the hatchet had disappeared, but could not say what had become of it. The evidence of Fakirappa showed that accused Nos. 1 and 2 took an active part in the concealment of the hatchet with which the murder was committed, That being so, it was absolutely destructive of their case that any robbers had attacked them. Again it was in evidence that accused No. 1 took the things which the deceased was wearing and tried to conceal them. Their lordships view was that accused Nos. 3 6 were procured for the purpose of assassinating the deceased by accused Nos. 1 and 2, and that they assisted the two latter in the act, Nos 36. took steps to conceal other evidence of the crime. They buried in a field the sickle and some clothes. A great point was made for the defence as to the absence of motive. It was not necessary, and Mr. Justice Russell, for the court to find that there was any motive. The police Inspector said that accused 2 suggested malice; but it was not necessary to find motive. Their lordships were of opinion that accused 1 and 2 were guilty of the murder, and that they procured the assistance of other accused to commit that murder. Their lordships confirmed the sentence of death passed upon accused 1, 2, 3; and as regarded accused 4, 5, and 6, commuted the sentence of death to one of transportation for life.

LONDON'S LAND VALUES.

LAND NOW WORTH FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS.

THE recent sale of a plot of land fronting Piccadilly and St. James's-street at a price which works out to £34 per square foot, again emphasises the enormous increase during recent years in the value of London's land.

It has also struck a note of rivalry in New York where certain experts in land values have pointed out that real estate in their city is much more expensive, quoting the rate of £118 per square foot obtained in June last for a plot of land situated at the corner of Wall-street and Broadway. But while London's experts in real estate are quite ready to admit that the story of land values in New York has a strong romantic side, they deny that any city in the world can produce figures of the value of land to equal those of London.

"To my own knowledge," said the manager of one of the largest firms of estate agents in London, "they have been plots sold in London at a rate of more than £118 per square foot. But they have generally been disposed of by private treaty, and the utmost the public have learned of the transfers has been that a satisfactory price was obtained." It is also pointed out by estate agents that if sky-scrapers were the rule here, as in New York, the price of land, especially in the neighbourhood of the Bank, would increase by about fifty per cent. Where buildings of thirty storeys and more are erected people can well afford to pay more for the land than when the buildings are of the usual London business type of five or six storeys.

REACHED THE LIMIT.

Competent authorities are of the opinion, however, that London's land values have now reached their limit. Every year now sees more and more of the large manufactories which have been occupying valuable land actually in London removed to the provinces or to convenient points on the fringe of the metropolis. It is, indeed, predicted that, at a time in the near future, London proper will be entirely a city of offices. As to the present value of land in London, it is, and always has been, at its maximum round the Bank of England where a freehold site has sold at the rate of £3,250,000 per acre, or £75 per square foot. Yet there are no exceptionally high buildings anywhere in that vicinity.

High land values are not confined to the centre of the City. In Bond-street land has sold at the rate of £35 per square foot, or more than £1,500,000 per acre, and at Charing Cross plots fronting to Trafalgar-square have a capital value of £500,000 to £1,000,000 per acre. In the Strand plots of land have sold at prices ranging from £2 to £20 per square foot, or from £500,000 to £570,000 per acre.

Rentals are a sure index to the value of land, and in the Strand a firm of outfitters pay a rent of £300 a year; while a Cheapside bookmaker pays £1,200 a year for a ground-floor shop and basement.

ENORMOUS INCREASE.

The enormous increase in the value of London's land during the last thirty years provides some almost startling figures. During that period the rental value of the land has increased by £10,000,000 and the capital value by £250,000,000. The present value of the whole of the land in London is about £418,000,000. Thirty years ago it was about £168,000,000. The increase in value is therefore at the rate of 150 per cent. In the same period the rates have increased in the same proportion, that is from £4,000,000 to £10,000,000 per annum. A striking feature of this great increase in the value of land is that it is common to the whole metropolitan area. Districts where one might look last for greatly increased values have seen tremendous advances. At Woolwich for instance, a plot of land increased in value by £1,000 directly the free ferry was introduced. In Fitzjohn's-avenue, Hampstead, a plot was sold two or three years ago for £3,600 an acre, the agricultural value of which could not possibly be more than £50 per acre.

It has been estimated that the Eyre, Portman, and Portland estates produce between them annual incomes of £1,200,000 But within comparatively recent times the income was nothing near that figure. In 1888, when the Portman leases fell in, one holder of a leasehold building in Baker-street had her ground rent increased from £10 10s. to £230 per annum—figures which indicate the rise in the value of the estate as a whole.

PARKS AND VALUES.

Whatever public parks have been opened, or other improvements effected, the value of land has increased. One of the earliest examples of a plot thus enhanced in value was the site on the Embankment occupied by the School Board Offices. In 1865 it changed hands for £8,250. Five years later after the Embankment has been built, the site sold for £25,420.

As experts state that land values in the City of London have now probably reached their maximum the following list of prices realised at the auction sales of freehold property in the City last year will be interesting:—

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18 and 19, London-wall	16,300
62, Cannon-street and 25 College hill	13,000
9, Cheapside	12,500
89 and 90, Milton-street	4,825
17½, Addle-street	4,000
17, Warwick-square	3,775
51 and 53, Moor-lane	3,750
5, Foster-lane	3,450
44, Beech-street, Barbican	2,550

Estate agents prophesy that the City of Westminster will see in future years just such enormous increases in land values as the City of London has seen in the past. Already Westminster has rateable value of £5,574,031, as compared with the City of London's rateable value of £5,[illegible],944.

In the suburbs of London land values have shown similar increase during recent years. Land at Wimbledon has risen in value from £800 to £2,000 per acre during the past fifteen years; while at Ilford, in half that period, the value per acre has increased from £250 to £1,300. An estate of seven and a half [illegible]

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S CHALLENGE.

A CHARACTERISTIC anecdote of Miss Alice Roosevelt is told by the "New York Sun." On the deck of the steamer conveying the distinguished American party home from Japan a canvas bathing tank was erected. The President's daughter who was smartly dressed in white, challenged Mr. Longworth, a young Congressman, to take a plunge fully dressed as he was, promising to follow suit. He politely declined whereupon Miss Roosevelt, exclaiming "Well, if you are afraid I am not," plunged in the tank. After that the immaculately dressed Congressman had to go in and help her out.

THE UNDELIVERED LOVE-NOTE.

One of the most curious happenings that has yet appeared in "The Standard's" coincidence column is taken from a book by the late Major Serpa Pinto, the African traveller. When in Barotseland, he had a visitor in the person of the son of King Sepopo. The prince wore the uniform of an ensign of Portuguese light cavalry, in good condition. The regimentals, it appeared, were a present from a trader, and the dusky prince allowed Major Pinto to examine it. In one of the pockets he found a tiny billet-doux containing a tentative message to a lady whose affections the writer was anxious to gain, but he had been unable to convey it to her. The signature was that of a comrade and friend of the Major, into whose hand the little note had come so strangely in Upper Zambesi.

THE HAMPTON COURT VINE.

The fruit on the famous old vine at Hampton Court Palace is now ripe, and during the past few days more than 100 bunches have been cut and forwarded for use at the King's table. Only about 500 bunches were left on the vine this year with the result that the grapes have been of finer quality, most of the bunches weighing considerably more than a pound. Many of the grapes are sent to the hospitals and dispensaries.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

The vote of an applicant who was objected to on the ground of his youth was allowed; at South Shields on the statement that the applicant had a moustache, and his razor rasped when he shaved.

BALLYHOOLEY MARTIN.

Apropos of the death of Mr. R. J. Martin, the "Daily Telegraph" has some entertaining reminiscences of the popular Irish songs of other days, which were divided into three distinct sections—the purely sentimental, the fervently patriotic and the wholly Gaelic. What T. D. Rice did with Jump Jim Crow, and Stead with The Perfect Cure, Mr. Martin contrived with "Ballyhooley," which being introduced into the burlesque of Monte made a tremendous hit. It can hardly be said that Mr Martin was the author of a new type, but he succeeded in investing Irish songs with a kind of up-to-date smartness and relevant topical humour which placed them in a category entirely their own.

EASIEST AUDIENCES IN THE WORLD.

During a county court action brought by a seaside pierrette against her manager for alleged breach of agreement, the defendant said he was greatly disappointed with the plaintiff's voice, when he heard it at Ilfracombe, but he gave her a further chance at the People's Palace, as London audiences were the easiest in the world

UNWASHED AND WASHED OUT.

The cutting off of the Loughborough water-supplies owing to a threatened famine, led to some amusing experiences. A theatrical party had not been made aware of the fact that the water-supply would be stopped after 5 p m., with the result that when they went to wash their hands and faces after the performance they found themselves unable to do so. They removed their "make-up" as best they could with dry towels and in their disgust they forgot to turn the taps off again. On returning the next morning they found their dressing-rooms flooded out and their theatrical properties floating about. The performance that evening was carried out under very great difficulties.

QUITE ENGLISH.

A French sportsman at Doncaster, determined to be correctly English, donned a short covert coat over a long drab frock coat, with the effect of attracting a good deal of attention in the paddock.

SHAKESPEARE CRITICISED.

It is reported on the authority of a Hamburg correspondent that the performance of the "Taming of the Shrew" at Altona met with the enthusiastic approval of the whole audience with the exception of one man. The actors were bowing their acknowledgments and leaving the stage after the curtain fell for the last time when a gentleman in a box hissed vigorously, and then standing up began a speech in which he denounced Shakespeare and all his works and maintained the immense superiority of German classical dramatic verse. The management stopped the harangue by turning the lights down, and the theatre rapidly emptied.

THE SHOEBLACK'S PILGRIMAGE.

A quaint letter has been received by the "Daily Express" from the Frisco Kid who is travelling in Europe to shine the boots of the great. Among the notibels he has shind sence the Lord Mayer of London are Mr. Whitelaw Reid, Major Sir George Hussey, ex-Mayor of Southampton, the American Consulate there, the Mayor of Harve (France), the American Embassy in Paris (I forgot his name), and the American Consulate-General of U.S.A. I got a letter from each of these men whom I just named. Each has a gold seal on the letter and are some the best ones I ever got. The postscript is delicious:—I suppose you know why I am giving youse my address Without me telling you. It means if youse got any tin that aint working send me some because I am near Broke. P. S—Write soon as Possible.

FIRST ROYAL MOTOR TOUR.

Princess Christian and her daughter, Princess Victoria, are the first royalties to take an extended motor tour. They have lately explored Devonshire on a motor-car and incognito. But the police, according to "Motoring Illustrated," have been warned daily not to spring traps or signal to the royal car to stop on the score of speeding.

A LOST TRIBE.

In the interesting vicinity of Baku, Professor Hahn, of Tiflis, discovered in 1894 a Jewish tribe which had never before been recognised as belonging in any degree to the wandering race. The members were chiefly engaged in cattle-breeding and agriculture, and were mostly centred in the villages surrounding Baku and Elizabethpol. The locality is shut in by mountains. The tribe claim to be descendants of the exiles who were deported from the Kingdom of Israel on the destruction of the First Temple. The language of these mountain Jews still bears traces of Hebrew, and is said to have some affinity with that of the Ossetines, who are also regarded as descendants of the ancient Israelites.—"Jewish World."

MOSES THE MILLIONAIRE.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree has supplied a rather pretty commentary on the habit of some Jews in changing their names in order to disguise their race, states the "Jewish Chronicle." "I once knew a young man whose name was Wilkinson," said Mr. Tree, "He came from the Midland counties, and was extravagantly Anglo-Saxon. He had not succeeded in life and came to me for advice as to what he should do. I said, Change your name to Moses. Within three years that man was a millionaire."

DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS

A donkey, at Newport, Mon., being led by a rope broke loose, knocked a man down, kicked, bit, trampled on, and killed a man. Nevertheless, says Motoring Illustrated, these dangerous wild animals are allowed on the highway without number plates or marks of identification!

THIRTEEN NORTH-STREETS.

The word North occurs in London street names no fewer than forty-two times while there are thirteen North-streets, four of which are situated in the South Western postal district. Two of the latter are in the Wandsworth Borough Council area it has now been suggested to the London County Council that North street Wandsworth, shall be renamed North-street Clapham being retained.

THE ONLY SAFE PROFESSION.

A Parisian actor who formerly made a good income in his profession is now earning his living as a cabdriver. He has taken this step to spite his divorced wife Wherever he went she put a lien on his salary The actor found that the only occupation in which his wife was helpless against him was a cabdriver seeing that he draws no wages and has to pay for the hire of the cab. He says he is making a good living and is quite happy.

ALL SPENT ON UNIFORMS

Here is a story of the school cadet movement:—In 1900 when St. Dunstan's, Catford began teaching boys to drill and to shoot without uniform, one of their rivals in cricket and football started a uniformed corps St. Dunstan's challenged them to a shooting match, and this challenge often repeated was never accepted At last the headmaster was pressed to give his reasons for refusing the challenge, and he had to confess:—"To tell the truth, we have spent all our money on uniforms, and have not been able to afford any ammunition."

A PRINCELY FIREMAN.

A fire occurred in the express train carrying the Crown Prince and Princess of Roumania from Arad. The royal pair were in some danger, but were rescued when the train was stopped The Prince says the "Express" correspondent, then took a most active part in the work of extinguishing the flames. In his shirtsleeves he ran backwards and forwards with buckets full of water to throw on the fire. Eventually the fire was extinguished, but not until the Crown Prince's luggage had been burned.

The Cape Argus publishes a series of interviews with Boers, who were recently engaged by the German authorities as transport assistants in Damaraland. They declare they were compelled to fights, and saw the Germans execute twenty-five native women and children, who were accused of espionage. One Boer states that he was forced to shoot two wounded prisoners, and another declared that the Germans suspended a native chief by the wrists for three days and nights, keeping him without food and water, and then hanged him.

Worry and Anxiety

almost inevitably lead to a weakened and impoverished condition of the nervous systems These are forms of mental and nervous fatigue, and indicate that the nervous system is unequal to the demands made upon it by business responsibilities, social obligations, or professional duties. Such feelings give urgent and emphatic warning that the entire nervous system has become enfeebled, either as a consequence of nervous overstrain or owing to imperfect nutrition, resulting from physical illness or disorder.

Nervous Debility

of which worry and anxiety are such distressing symptoms, demands special treatment the nature of which is easily understood. If the body be weak it shows that fitting nourishment is required, and the same is equally true if the nervous system be weakened. It needs proper nutrition.

But how seldom the exhausted nervous system receives the right treatment. In many cases stimulants are resorted to, which give merely fictitious and temporary strength to the nerves, but actually leave them more weakened and worn out than before. If the nervous system be exhausted it really requires a remedy that will assist the nervous system to assimilate nourishment from the ordinary food, and will at the same time supply the vital nerve elements which are lost under the strain of overwork. Such a remedy is found in

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The effects of the Tonule treatment may not be apparent immediately, but after a short time there is an improvement in the appetite, the assimilation of food is promoted, the liver stimulated, and the flow of bile increased. The various organs of the body all show improved activity and the building up of the tissues is hastened. The eyes grow brighter and the complexion more healthy. There is a tendency for thin subjects to gain flesh, while soft and flabby flesh becomes firm. In addition to all these evidences of the power of Bishop's Tonules, the symptoms of nervous debility and exhaustion gradually disappear, and it is only a question of time as to how long it will take for the whole nervous system to be restored to full strength.

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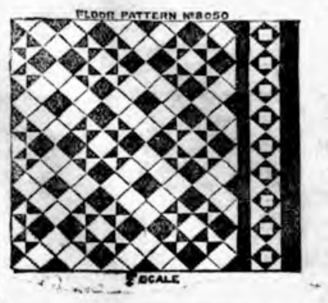

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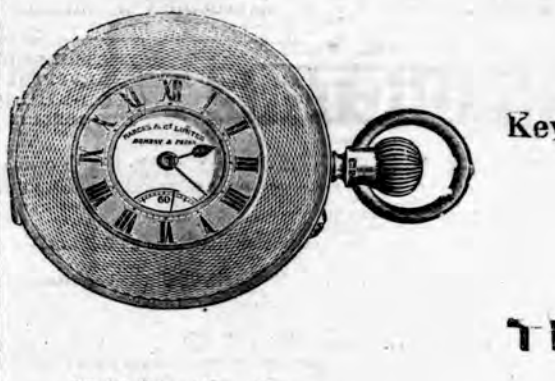

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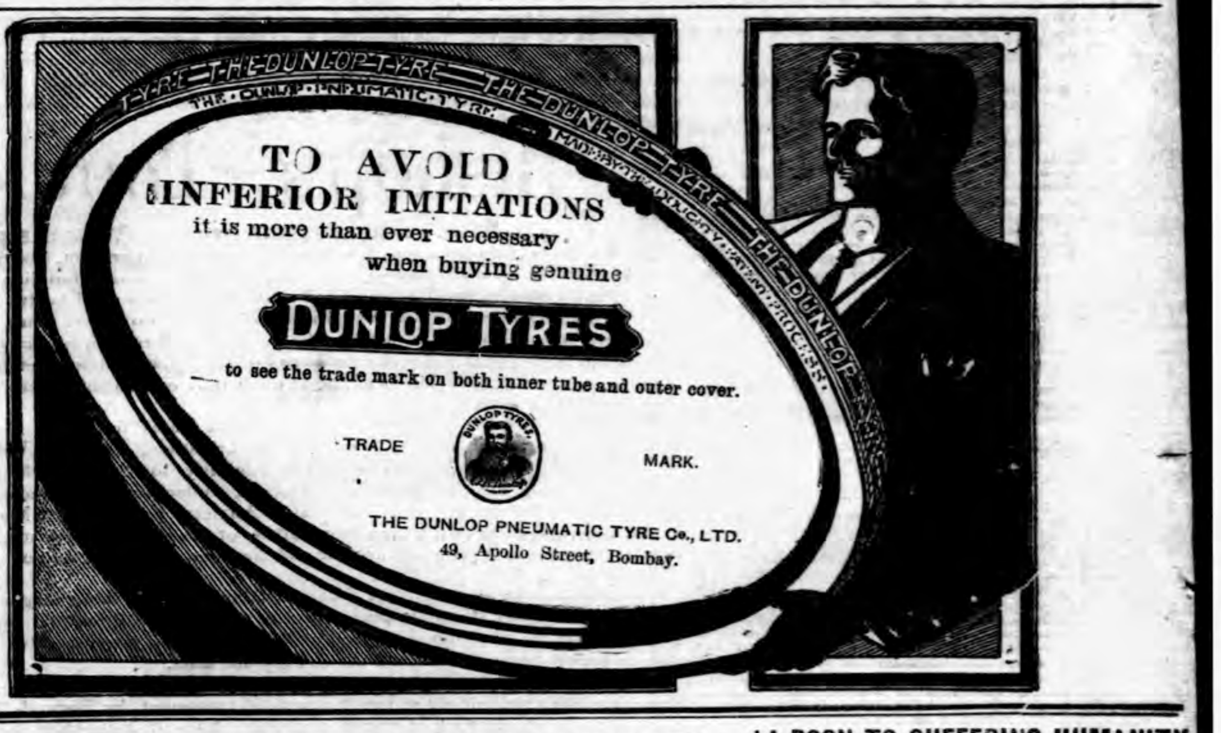

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